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MAGNITUDE AND FREQUENCY OF FLOODS IN THE UNITED STATES

PART 6-A. MISSOURI RIVER BASIN ABOVE SIOUX CITY, IOWA

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ABSTRACT

The magnitude and frequency of expected floods of any recurrence interval between 1.1 and 50 years can be determined for most streams in the Missouri River basin above Sioux City, Iowa, by methods outlined in this report.

Composite frequency curves were drawn showing the relation of the mean annual flood to floods having recurrence intervals from 1.1 to 50 years. Other curves express the relation of the mean annual flood to basin characteristics. In the mountainous areas of northern Wyoming and southern Montana both drainage-basin size and mean altitude were found to be important factors influencing the magnitude of the mean annual flood. Only drainage-lasin size was used as an independent variable in the remainder of the report area.

By combining data from the composite frequency curves and curves showing the relation of mean annual flood to basin characteristics, flood-frequency curves can be drawn for streams in the report area whose peak flows are not materially affected by regulation or diversion. The curves should not be extrapolated beyond the range defined by base data. Some of the large streams do not lend themselves to regional analysis. These streams are given special treatment in this report.

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This report is one of a series covering flood frequency in the conterminous United States. The purpose of the report is (1) to present methods by which the magnitude and frequency of floods for gaged or ungaged sites in the report area can be predicted and (2) to present all known significant peak flood data.

The area covered by this report (fig. 1) is the Missouri River basin above Sioux City, Iowa, and includes parts of Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Iowa. Each of these States has published flood-frequency reports covering parts of the report area. A list of the publications of these States is included in the section on "Selected references."

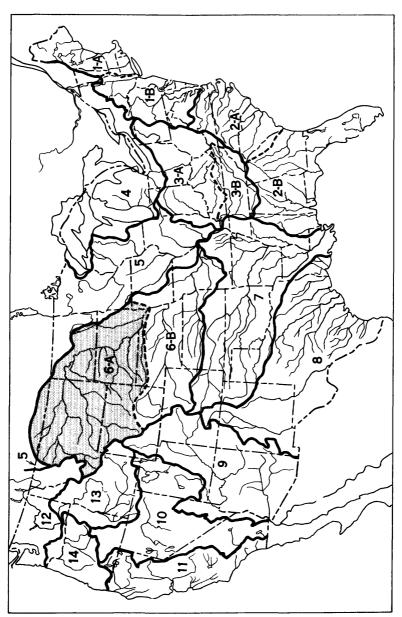


Figure 1.-Map of conterminous United States. The area covered by this report is shaded.

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Unless otherwise noted in individual station descriptions, the data were collected by the U.S. Goelogical Survey with the assistance of many Federal and State agencies, municipalities, corporations, and private individuals. Credit has been given for cooperation in the annual series of water-supply papers of the Geological Survey entitled "Surface Water Supply of the United States," and since 1960, in the annual Geological Survey surface-water reports of the various States.

APPLICATION OF FLOOD-FREQUENCY DATA

The method of analysis used in this report is explained by Dalrymple (1960) and Benson (1962). A brief description of the method used is given in the section entitled "Method of analysis."

The method for estimating the magnitude of floods having recurrence intervals from 1.1 to 50 years is based upon two sets of curves: a composite curve (fig. 2) showing as ordinate the ratio of peak discharges to an index flood (mean annual flood) and as abscissa the recurrence interval, in years, and a curve showing the relation of the mean annual flood to size of the drainage basin for all except mountainous areas in northern Wyoming and southern Montana where a family of curves showing the relation of mean annual flood to size and mean altitude of the basin is used.

Results based on extrapolation of the curves beyond the indicated range in drainage-basin size and altitude and beyond recurrence intervals of 50 years are not dependable. In mountainous are; where mean altitude is used in estimating the magnitude of the index flood, most of the small streams for which records are available are at high altitudes where flood peaks are mostly due to snowmelt. Small-area floods resulting from intense rainstorms occur at lower altitudes. Peak flows for such storms may be considerably greater than those defined by frequency curves based on snowmelt peaks. Extrapolation of curves to small areas at low altitudes may lead to seriou? errors.

Flood-frequency relations are shown for virtually natural drainage

conditions. There are relatively few gaged streams in the Montana and Wyoming part of the report area whose peak flows are not affected to some extent by diversion or regulation. Records at stations for which peak flows were not believed to be materially affected were used in the analysis.

REGIONAL APPLICATION

The following procedure is not applicable to some of the large streams in the area. Streams in the excepted category are listed in the section entitled "Special application." The general procedure for application of flood-frequency data is as follows:

- 1. If the selected site is not in the excepted category, determine from plate 1 the flood-frequency region (A-E) and hydrologic area (1-15) in which the site is located.
- 2. Determine the size of the drainage area above the site from the best available map.
- 3. For areas 6-7, determine the mean altitude of the basin. Mean altitudes used in this report were determined by placing a transparent rectangular grid system overlay on contour maps of the Army Map Series, scale 1:250,000. The altitude at each grid intersection was recorded, and the arithmetic average of recorded altitudes was used as the mean altitude of the basin. The grid scale should be such that, except for very small areas a minimum of 30 intersections fall within the basin.
- 4. Determine the discharge of the mean annual flood from the appropriate hydrologic-area curve (figs. 3-7). For hydrologic areas 6 and 7 the discharge must be obtained by interpolating between curves or by solving mean-annual-flood equations.
- 5. From flood-frequency curves (fig. 2) determine the ratio of the flood of the selected recurrence interval to the mean annual flood.
- 6. Multiply the ratio obtained in step 5 by the discharge of the mean annual flood (step 4). A complete frequency curve up to a 50-year recurrence interval can be defined by repeating steps 5 and 6 for several selected recurrence intervals.

The mean annual flood for areas 6 and 7 can be computed by solution of equations $Q_{2.33} = 0.183 A^{.85} H^{2.34}$ and $Q_{2.33} = 0.111 A^{.85} H^{2.34}$, respectively; $Q_{2.33}$ is the mean annual flood in cubic feet per second, A is the drainage area in square miles, and H is the mean altitude of the basin in thousands of feet above mean sea level.

These mean-annual-flood equations should not be used indiscriminately for all basin altitudes and sizes. The user should be guided by the range indicated by curves in figures 3 and 4.

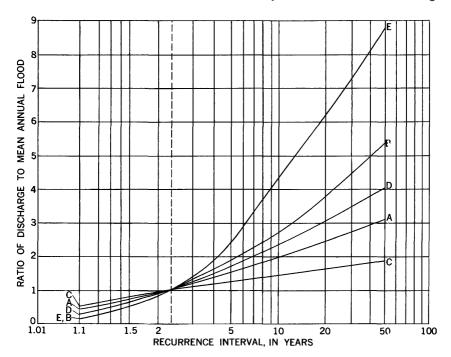


FIGURE 2.—Composite frequency curves for regions A-E.

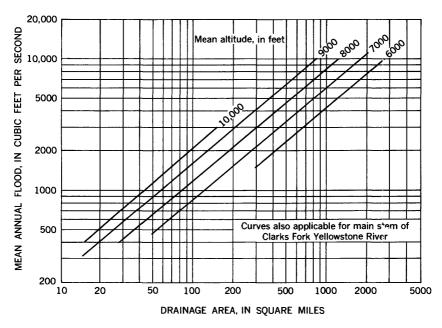


FIGURE 3.—Variation of mean annual flood with drainage area and mean altitude in hydrologic area 6.

ILLUSTRATIVE PROBLEM

Assume that a bridge is to be built across North Fork Shoshone River at a point 1 mile upstream from the high-water line of Buffalo Bill Reservoir and that the bridge will be designed to pass a flood having a recurrence interval of 50 years. The discharge for the 50-year flood is computed as follows:

- 1. An examination of the main stem stations listed under "Special applications" indicates that North Fork Shoshone River is not in the excepted category. Although water from this stream is used for irrigation to some extent, peak flows are not materially affected.
- 2. The site is in hydrologic area 7 and region C (pl. 1).
- 3. The drainage area measured from the best available maps is 800 square miles.
- 4. Mean altitude of the basin computed by using a transparent grid overlay on a 1:250,000 Army Map Service map is 8,510 feet.
- 5. The discharge of the mean annual flood is 4,900 cfs if interpolated between the 8,000- and 9,000-foot altitude curves (fig. 4) or if solved by the equation

 $Q_{2.33} = 0.111A^{.85}H^{2.43} = 0.111(800)^{.85}(8.51)^{2.34} = 4,900 \text{ cfs.}$

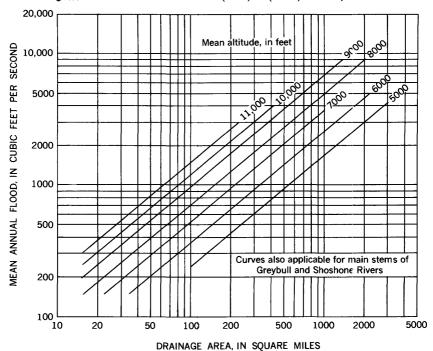


FIGURE 4.—Variation of mean annual flood with drainage area and mean altitude in hydrologic area 7.

- 6. The ratio of the 50-year flood to the mean annual flood is 1.85 (fig. 2).
- 7. The discharge of the 50-year flood is $4,900 \times 1.85 = 9,060$ cfs.

If the recurrence interval of a known flood is desired for the above site, compute the ratio of the discharge of the flood to that of the mean annual flood (4,900 cfs) and, using the computed ratio is ordinate, read the recurrence interval from the abscissa scale, figure 2, curve C.

SPECIAL APPLICATION

Some of the large streams in the area covered by this report flow through regions having diverse climate and physiographic characteristics. These streams integrate floodflow characteristics of all the area through which they flow and have flood-frequency relations different from those of the smaller tributary streams. Curves defined on the basis of flood-frequency regions and hydrologic areas are not applicable to these streams, and separate treatment is necessary. The streams may be placed in two categories: those for which a composite frequency curve (fig. 2) is applicable, whereas mean annual flood curves are not, and those for which neither composite nor mean annual flood curves are applicable.

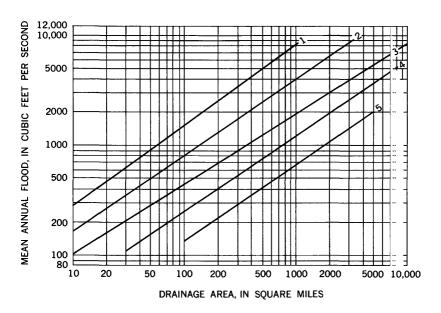


FIGURE 5.—Variation of mean annual flood with drainage area in hydrologic areas 1-5.

Streams in the first category are Belle Fourche River below Willow Creek, Cheyenne River below Belle Fourche River, Niobrara River below Bone Creek, James River, and Big Sioux River.

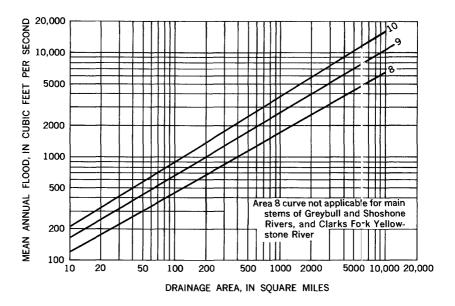


FIGURE 6 .- Variation of mean annual flood with drainage area in hydrologic areas 8-10.

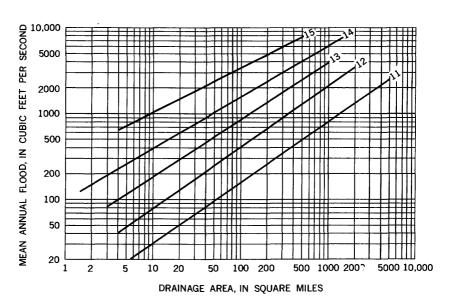


FIGURE 7.--Variation of mean annual flood with drainage area in hydrologic areas 11-15.

Individual curves (fig. 8) showing the relation of the mean annual flood to drainage area have been drawn for these streams. Flood magnitudes for sites lying within the stream reaches can be determined as outlined under "Regional application," except that values of the mean annual flood are taken from figure 8.

Streams in the second category are Missouri River above Fort Peck Reservoir and Yellowstone River below Yellowstone Lake. For these rivers, families of curves (figs. 9, 10) were drawn showing the relation of discharges for selected flood frequencies to drainage area. Flood magnitudes for selected recurrence intervals at sites on these rivers can be taken directly from the family of curves by first determining the drainage area for the site.

ILLUSTRATIVE PROBLEM

Assume that a frequency curve must be prepared for Yellowstone River just downstream from Prior Creek at Huntley, Mont.

1. The drainage area for this site is 12,840 square miles.

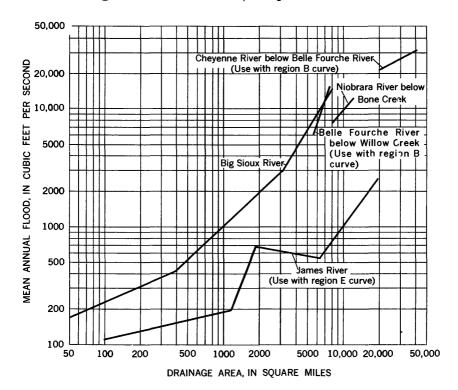


FIGURE 8.—Variation of mean annual flood with drainage area on main stem of Belle Fourche River below Willow Creek, Cheyenne River below Belle Fourche River. Niobrara River below Bone Creek, James River, and Big Sioux River.

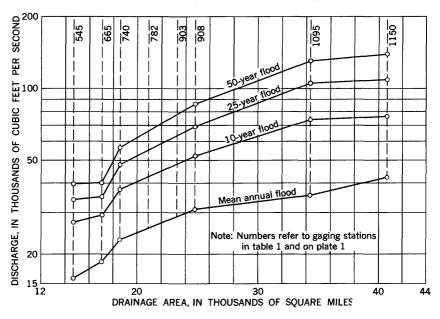


FIGURE 9.—Relation of discharge for selected flood frequencies to drainage area, Missouri River main stem below Gallatin River.

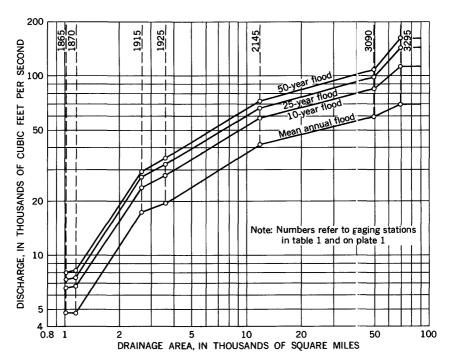


FIGURE 10.—Relation of discharge for selected flood frequencies to drainage area, Yellowstone River main stem below Yellowstone Lake.

- 2. As determined from figure 10, the magnitudes of floods having recurrence intervals of 2.33, 10, 25, and 50 years at this site are 42,500, 60,000, 68,000, and 74,200 cfs, respectively.
- 3. Discharges determined in step 2 are then plotted against corresponding recurrence intervals on suitable plotting paper to give the flood-frequency curve. Plotting paper shown in figure 2 is satisfactory.
- 4. If the magnitude of a flood having a specific recurrence interval (25 years, for example) is desired, the value can be taken directly from figure 10 as 68,000 cfs.
- 5. Recurrence intervals of known floods can be obtained by interpolating between curves in figure 10 or by using the peak discharge of the flood in conjunction with the frequency curve plotted in step 3.

STREAMS AFFECTED BY REGULATION OR DIVERSION

Peak-flow records used to regionalize flood-frequency relations should ideally be unaffected by regulation or diversion. Owing to the paucity of peak-flow data completely unaffected by manmade changes, records for many streams whose peak flows are affected to a minor degree have been used in the analysis. Records for many other streams could not be used because of the excessive effect of regulation and (or) diversion nor can regional frequency curves be used to predict probable peak flows on streams similarly affected without first making allowances for manmade changes.

Peak flows for some of the large streams in the report area have been materially affected throughout the period for which records have been collected. As the effects of storage and diversion projects have been gradually increasing over the years, it is not feasible to define flood-frequency relations for either natural or affected conditions, nor can they be safely predicted from relations defined by smaller tributary streams. Streams falling in this category are

Missouri River below Fort Peck Reservoir Milk River below Battle Creek Frenchman River Bighorn River below Boysen Reservoir Powder River below Clear Creek Belle Fourche River above Indian Creek Niobrara River above Bone Creek.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA

RIVER BASINS

The area covered by this report is about 315,000 square miles and includes that part of the Missouri River basin above Siouv City, Iowa. The Missouri River is formed by the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin Rivers, which head in the Northern Rocky Mountain province in southwestern Montana and northwestern Vyvoming. flows generally north through Montana until entering the Great Plains province near Great Falls; from this point it flows east through Montana to the Montana-North Dakota State line where it turns southeast and flows through North and South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska and forms the boundry between southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska just upstream from Sioux City. The principal tributary of the Missouri is the Yellowstone River which drains about 70,000 square miles in northern Wyoming and southern Montana and joins the Missouri River just east of the Montana-North Dakota State line. Other major tributaries are the Marias and Milk Rivers, draining northwestern Montana and extreme southern Canada; the Cheyenne and White Rivers in South Dakota; the Niobrara River in northern Nebraska; the James River in North and South Dakota.

TOPOGRAPHY

The topography of the upper Missouri basin varies from the flat terrain of the central lowlands in North and South Eckota to the rugged peaks of the Rocky Mountains in the west. Altitudes range from about 1,100 feet in the vicinity of Sioux City to over 13,000 feet for some peaks in Wyoming. Many peaks in Wyoming and Montana exceed 10,000 feet in altitude. Fenneman (1931) gives a detailed description of the physiographic divisions in the basin.

The headwaters of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers drain the rugged mountainous areas lying in the Northern and Middle Rocky Mountain provinces and the Wyoming Basin province of the Rocky Mountain system in western Montana and northwestern Wyoming.

About two-thirds of the report area, including the eastern two-thirds of Montana, northwestern Wyoming, eastern North and South Dakota, and northern Nebraska, is in the Great Plains province. This area is characterized by broadly terraced river valleys, smoothly rolling plains, and isolated mountains. The largest mountain range in the area is the Black Hills in South Dakota. Spectacular examples of stream erosion in the area are demonstrated by the "Padlands" between Cheyenne and White Rivers in South Dakota and badlands along the Little Missouri River in North Dakota.

The extreme eastern part of the area lies in the Central Lowlands province and has little topographic relief. The drainage pattern in the James and upper Big Sioux River basins, which comprise most of this area, is poorly defined, and much of it does not contribute directly to surface runoff. There are many closed basins in this area.

CLIMATE

Average annual temperatures in the report area are relatively low, ranging from more than $45^{\circ}F$ in the southeast to about $35^{\circ}F$ at West Yellowstone, Mont. There is a wide range in maximum and minimum temperatures. Temperatures exceeding $100^{\circ}F$ have frequently been recorded in some localities. A low of $-70^{\circ}F$ was recorded at Pogers Pass in Montana on January 20, 1954.

Annual precipitation in the part of the report area in the Central Lowlands and Great Plains decreases in a northwesterly direction from about 25 inches in the vicinity of Sioux City, Iowa, to 16 inches in the mid-Dakotas and ranges from about 16 to 12 inches over the remainder of the area. No definite geographical pattern of variation is evident except in the Black Hills in South Dakota where annual precipitation is about 25 inches. Rainfall in the Rocky Mountain part of the area varies greatly; heavier precipitation occurs at higher altitudes. Rainfall in the Rocky Mountains ranges from less than 8 inches in the central Big Horn River basin to more than 30 inches in the Big Horn Mountains and at high altitudes along the Continental Divide in Wyoming and Montana.

Flood peaks in the western and northern part of the report area are generally caused by snowmelt and usually occur from March to June. In the southeastern part of the area, flood peaks are most often caused by rainfall either as general storms or as intense small-area thunderstorms and may occur from spring through fall. Some of the greatest floods have resulted from heavy rainfall on snow and frozen ground; such a situation caused the great flood of June 1964 in northwestern Montana.

FLOOD-FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Methods used in analyzing data for this report are published in Water-Supply Paper 1543-A (Dalrymple, 1960). Peak discharge data collected at a single point on a stream (a gaging station) are used to define flood-frequency relations at the gaging station. These point relations defined at many sites are then combined to define regional frequency relations which can be applied to both gaged and ungaged sites over a broad area. Using data collected on many

streams of varying types and sizes of drainage basins in the Missouri River basin, two basic relations were defined: a composite curve showing as ordinate the ratio of peak discharges to the mear annual flood and as abscissa the recurrence interval in years and a curve showing the relation between the mean annual flood and the physical characteristics of the basin.

RECORDS USED

Peak data for 673 gaging stations on streams in the upper Missouri River basin are included in this report. Records for only 347 of these stations were used in the regional analysis. Records for 13 other stations were used to define flood-frequency relations for main stems of Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. In general, only records for stations having 10 or more years of peak-flow record not materially affected by regulation or diversion were used. Records for 80 crest-stage partial-record gaging stations having less than 10 years record were used to help define the mean-annual-flood relations for small drainage basins.

FLOOD FREQUENCY AT A GAGING STATION

TYPES OF FLOOD SERIES

Flood-frequency data at a gaging station can be analysed either as an annual flood series or as a partial-duration flood series. In the annual flood series, only the highest peak discharge during each water year (Oct. 1 to Sept. 30) is used. The partial-duration series includes all peaks above a selected base. Although the annual flood series does not take into consideration some high floods that are not the highest for the year, it has the advantage of being a complete duration series and is adaptable to mathematical analysis. The annual flood series has been used for analysis in this report.

Langbein (1949) has shown by statistical principles that the two methods give practically the same results for recurrence intervals of 10 years or more. The relation between the values in the two series is shown in the following table:

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The preceding table can be used to compute values for the partial-duration series from curves shown in this report. There is a distinction in the meaning of "recurrence interval" between the two series.

In the annual flood series, the recurrence interval is the average interval of time within which a given flood will be equaled or exceeded once as an annual maximum. In the partial-duration series, the recurrence interval is the average interval of time within which a given flood will be equaled or exceeded once without regard to the relationship to the water year or any other period of time.

FLOOD-FREQUENCY CURVES

A flood-frequency curve shows the relation between the annual peak discharge and the recurrence interval. Data were plotted on a special form based on the theory of extreme values (Powell, 1943). Recurrence interval is computed by the formula T = (n+1)/m, where T is the recurrence interval in years, n is the number of years of record, and m is the order number, beginning with the largest flood as number 1. The frequency curve for White River near Oacoma, S. Dak., is shown in figure 11. This curve is based on records for the period 1929-63 (35 years). The greatest flood during this period was 51,900 cfs. By substituting this discharge in the formula given above, the recurrence interval was computed as T = (35+1)/1 = 36 years. The recurrence intervals for other annual peaks were computed in the same manner and plotted against the corresponding discharge. A smooth curve was fitted to the plotted points by visual inspection. This method gives less weight to extreme values whose indicated recurrence intervals may not be representative of the long-term average.

From the definition given for recurrence interval in the annual flood series, it is evident that the probability of occurrence of a flood of a selected magnitude during a given year is the inverse of the recurrence interval. Thus, a 10-year flood has a 10-percent chance of occurring in any year, and a 50-year flood has a 2-percent chance of occurring in any year. It should be emphasized that there is no implication that a 10-year flood will occur once every 10 years or that one 50-year flood will occur every 50 years. The relations between selected recurrence intervals and probability of occurrence during selected time periods are shown below.

Recurrence interval of flood (years)	Probability of a flood of indicated recurrence interval leing exceeded one or more times during indicated time per'ods (years)				
	10	25	50	100	
10 25 50 100	0. 65 . 34 . 18 . 10	0. 928 . 64 . 40 . 22	0. 9948 . 87 . 64 . 40	0. 9997 . 983 . 87 . 63	

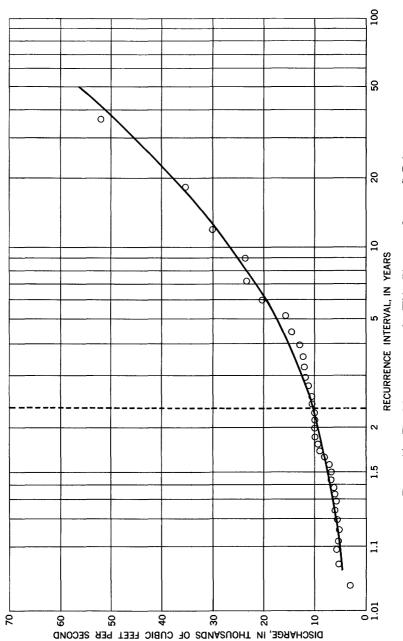


FIGURE 11.-Flood-frequency curve for White River near Oacoma, S. Dak.

REGIONAL FLOOD FREQUENCY

To permit regional application of flood-frequency relations defined at individual gaging sites, flood-frequency curves have been combined in two ways. First, the records were combined on the basis of similarity of the slopes of the individual frequency graphs. This step defined a composite dimensionless curve representing the ratio of the discharge of a flood of any frequency to that of an index flood (the mean annual flood). Secondly, a curve based on gaging-station records was defined that shows the relation between the mean annual flood and significant basin characteristics.

MEAN ANNUAL FLOOD

The mean annual flood is, by definition, a flood having a recurrence interval of 2.33 years in the annual flood series. According to the theory of extreme values, the arithmetic means of all the annual floods has a value corresponding to the flood of a 2.33-year recurrence interval. The mean annual flood is not seriously influenced by floods of extreme magnitude; it is largely determined from floods of average magnitude. The mean annual flood has been found to be a good index of geographical variation of floodflow and has been used as the index flood in this report. It can be defined from a shorter period of record than can floods of greater recurrence interval.

The mean annual flood for each of the 347 gaging stations used in the regional analysis was computed. These data were graphically correlated with drainage basin size as the independent variable. In the mountainous areas of northern Wyoming and southern Montana, the use of mean basin altitude as a second variable was found to improve the correlation. On the basis of these correlations, 15 hydrologic areas were defined. These areas are outlined on plate 1, and curves of relation are shown in figures 3–8. Mean annual floods used to define areas 1–7 were adjusted to a standard period 1921–63. Those used to define areas 8–15 were adjusted only to the period 1929–63 owing to the lack of long-term records in the eastern part of the report area. Data from the 80 short-term crest-stage partial-record gaging stations were used without time adjustment.

COMPOSITE FREQUENCY CURVES

The upper Missouri River basin has been divided into five homogeneous regions on the basis of the slopes of the individual frequency curves for all the 347 gaging stations used in the regional analysis except the 80 short-term partial-record stations whose records were not long enough to define a definite slope. The five regions are outlined on plate 1. Before combining a group of stations into a region,

a homogeneity test was made to determine whether the slope of the individual curves differ more than might be expected in random sampling. The composite frequency curves shown in figure 2 show the relation of flood peaks to the mean annual flood in each of the five regions. These curves were derived by computing ratics of floods to the mean annual flood at recurrence intervals of 1.1, 1.5, 2.33, 5, 10, 25, and 50 years and by taking the median ratio at each recurrence interval for each of the five regions.

SUMMARY

Curves presented in this report can be used to predict the magnitude of floods having recurrence intervals from 1.1 to 50 years for streams in the Missouri River basin above Sioux City, Iowa. Flood-frequency relations are for virtually natural conditions and are not applicable to streams whose peaks are materially affected by regulation or diversion. The composite frequency curves (fig. 2) should not be extrapolated to recurrence intervals beyond 50 years nor should mean-annual-flood curves (figs. 3–8) be extended above or below the ranges in drainage basin sizes or mean altitudes indicated.

Both drainage basin size and mean altitude have been used as independent variables in determining the mean annual flood in hydrologic areas 6 and 7. Only drainage basin size has been used in other hydrologic areas. The geographical delineation of hydrologic areas recognizes indirectly the effect of other variables.

FLOOD RECORDS AT GAGING STATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS SITES

A summary of maximum known stages and discharges for the 673 gaging stations for which records are included in this report are contained in table 1. Table 2 contains similar data for outstanding floods at miscellaneous sites and at gaging stations having less than 5 years peakflow record through 1963. The data are listed in the downstream order currently being used by the U.S. Geological Survey. The station numbers shown in table 1 are permanent reference numbers used in Geological Survey water-supply papers since 1958. station number and location of stations included in table 1 are shown on plate 1. Because all stations are in Part 6-A, the profix denoting the "Part" has been omitted. Sites for data listed in table 2 have been numbered consecutively beginning with number 1 as the most upstream site. The period of known floods is the period, in water years, during which the listed peak is believed to be the maximum and does not necessarily indicate that all the annual floods are known for the period.

Following the tables of maximum known floods is a compilation of flood peaks for the 673 gaging stations given in table 1. A brief description of each gaging station is accompanied by a tabulation of peaks. Both peak stages and discharges are usually given, but in some places, only peak stage or discharge is given. Frequently the peak stage for the year is caused by backwater from ice and occurs on a different day than the peak discharge. For such events, both peak stage and discharge are given with date of corresponding occurrence.

Peak discharges, unless otherwise noted, are instantaneous peaks expressed in cubic feet per second. The peaks are arranged by the water year which begins October 1 and ends September 30 and is identified by the year in which it ends; thus, a peak occuring ir October, November, or December 1949, would be given in the 1950 water year. Peaks are generally given for period of record through 1963. Annual peaks are given for 1964 in that area covered by the unprecedented flood of June 1964 in northwestern Montana and for short-term crest-stage gages.

Underlines in the tables of peak stages and discharges have the following significance:

- 1. Line in "Water year" column mean a discontinuous record.
- 2. Line beginning at "Date" column and continuing through "Discharge" column means a change in site and datum.
- 3. Line in "Date" and "Discharge" column means a change in site only.
- 4. Line in "Gage height" column means a change in datum.
- 5. No underlines are used for changes in site or datum if records have been adjusted to present conditions.

Gaging-station records of less than 5 years in length, records on irrigation or diversion ditches, and records for gaging stations just downstream from major reservoirs that have completely regulated peak flows for the entire period of record are not included in this report.

MAXIMUM KNOWN FLOODS

			Recur- rence interval (years)		11.		*1.86				11		*1.98		*1.52		0.6		١,	*1.06		5.0	2.1	6.7	ł	,
	flood	Discharge	Cfs in (y		1,360		606		1,480		1,360		1,870		3,720		299		170	3,130		1,230	1,230	1,800	1,380	086
	Maximum fl		Gage height (feet)		5.24 a 5.4		7.72		4.85		6.47		b 6.47		6.1		2.83 a 4.62		5.04	6.76		4.36	, 6	00.00	5.35	6.43
	_		Date		30, 1952		18, 1952		9, 1944		2, 1953		24, 1956		20, 1908		11, 1947		24, 1958	12, 1944		3, 1952	1, 1948	13, 1960	11, 1947	1, 1947
			Ã		Apr. 30		Apr. 18		June		June		Mar. 24		June 20		June 1. Feb. 2		June 24	June 1		May		May 1. Aug. 14	June 1	June 11,
stations		Areal	02.33 (cfs)		930		265		,		930		310		1,320		285		•	1,600		994	1,280	1,360	1	•
at gaging		Period of	known floods (water years)	stem	1937-42,1945-54, 1956-63	ln	1946-53,1960-63	stem	1943-63	basin	1946-53	basin	1921-33,1946-53, 1955-58,1960-63	stem	1908-63	basin	1946-53,1955-63	stem	1958-63	1936-63	c	1948-53	1938-63	1911-12,1914,	1929-33,1935-39,	1947-60
and discharges		Mean	elevation (feet)	River main	,	Creek basin	-	River main	-	Prairie Creek		Creek	1	River main	•	Creek	,	River main	,	-	River basin	8,000	1	,	1	1
stages		Drainage		Missouri	323	Sheep	280	Missouri	1,421	Horse Pra	325	Grasshopper	348	Missouri	2,737	Blacktail	312	Missouri	0.40	3,619	Ruby	145	538	269	614	650
1Maximum	Flood	region	hydro- logic area		03		GS		-		C3		A5		32		92		CS	32		22	63	63	,	· ·
Table			daging station		Red River at Kennedy Ranch, near Lakeview, Mont.		Sheep Creek below Muddy Creek near Dell, Mont.		Red Rock River near Dell, Mont		Horse Prairie Creek near Grant, Mont		Grasshopper Creek near Dillon, Mont		Beaverhead River at Barratts, Mont		Blacktail Creek near Dillon, Mont		Beaverhead River tributary No. 2 near	Beaverhead River at Blaine, Mont		Ruby River above Warm Springs Creek, near	Ruby River above reservoir, near Alder,	Mont. Ruby River at damsite, near Alder, Mont	Ruby River near Alder, Mont	Ruby River at Laurin, Mont
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6.32	68.9		4.45	5.89	a 5.33		12.53		1.16		3.0		4.45		3.72	10.37		3.50		9.65		4.24 a 3.36	2.24	23.0
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1947-53	1942-43,1947-63	basin	1948-53 1948-53	1948-53 1924-63	1946-53,1955-63	ı stem	1942-43,1958-63 1911-16,1921-39	ų	1959-63	basin	1935~40	basin	1958-63	ıın	1946-53,1955-57	1929-32,1934-63	basin	1926-33	n stem	1895,1897-1905, 1939-63	ıın	1938-63 1938-43,1947-51	1920-29,1931-32,	1947-53,1955-56
ı	•	River		1 1	1	River main	1 1	Creek basin	•	Creek	ı		•	River basin	ı	1	River	1	River main	•	Creek basin	1 1	1	
843	935	Big Hole	44.0	71.4	36.0	Missouri	7,632	Fish	39.5	Pipestone	30.7	Unnamed tributary	4.50	Boulder	19.4	381	South Boulder	27.5	Missouri	9,277	Willow	83.8	165	
1	-		A2 A2	A2 A2	ı		A3		A3		A3		A3		A3	A3		03		A3		, ,	,	
Ruby River below Ramshorn Creek, near	Ruby River near Twin Bridges, Mont		Big Hole River near Jackson, Mont	Trail Creek near Wisdom, MontBig Hole River near Melrose, Mont	Birch Creek near Glen, Mont		Jefferson River near Twin Bridges, Mont Jefferson River near Silverstar, Mont		Fish Creek near Silverstar, Mont		Little Pipestone Greek near Whitehall, Mont.		Jefferson River tributary No. 2 near Whitehall, Mont.		Boulder River above Rock Creek, near Basin, Mont.	Boulder River near Boulder, Mont		South Boulder River near Jefferson Island, Mont.		Jefferson River at Sappington, Mont		Willow Creek near Harrison, Mont	Willow Greek near Willow Greek, Mont	
220	230		235	245 255	260		265		277		285		303		305	330		340		345		355	365	

See footnotes at end of table.

		ge	Recurrence interval (years)		*1.08	1		11		6.5		*1.02	,	12	37	ر د ا	32	*1.08	34			19		*1.59		3.5
	lood	Discharge	Cfs		2,150	6,670	d 10,275	d 8,175		1,020	024 1	090'8 p	10,000	809	450	1,240		d 956 -	d 9,840			32,000		g 1,000		290
	Maximum flood		Gage height (feet)	•	a 10.0	4.61	0 6 0 6	3.2 a10.48		4.32	200	7.70	8,55	4.65	3.40	5.23	,	2.10				11.77		g 5.0		2.15
			Φ		1937	1952		1896		1952			1899	1953		1953		1898				1948		1920		1959
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tinue					Jan. May	June	June	June Feb.		June	Time		June			May		June	June			June		July		June
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at gaging stationsContinued		Period of	known floods (water years)	sin	1913-17,1919-63	1952-58,1960-63	1898-1905	1894-96,1929-32,	sin	1947-53,1955-57	2018281 2018181	1890-94,1931-63	1896-1905,	1952-53,1959-63	1952-53,1959-63	1951-61		1898-99,	1895-1900,	1902-5, 1929-33,1936-63	stem	1890,1910-16, 1941-64	g	1901,1920-29	u	1959-63
discharges		Mean	elevation (feet)	on River basin	,	ı	1	ı	n River basin	8,320		7,960	,	6.210	6,820	6,250		7,710	6,750		River main	ı	Creek basin		Creek basin	ı
1 Maximum stages and o		Drainage		Madison	420	1,669	2,387	2,511	Gallatin	98.0	4.04	825	833	0.64	17.0	148 62.5		48.2	1,795		Missouri	14,669	Crow	78.0	Deep	7.78
Maximum	Flood	region and	hydro- logic area		C3	ı	ı	ı		C2	36	G2	C2	A8	A8	A8		А8	C2			,		A4		A4
Table 1.			uaging station		Madison River near West Yellowstone, Mont.	Madison River near Cameron, Mont	Madison River below Cherry Creek, near	Noitzs, Mont. Madison River near Three Forks, Mont		Grayling, Mont	Jogger Creek near dallatin dateway, Mont	n River nea	Gallatin River near Salesville, Mont	East Gallatin River near Bozeman, Mont	Bear Canyon Creek near Bozeman, Mont	East dallatin Kiver at Bozeman, Mont Bridger Creek near Bozeman, Mont		Hyalite Creek at Hyalite ranger station,	Gallatin River at Logan, Mont			Missouri River at Toston, Mont		Crow Creek near Radersburg, Mont		Deep Creek below North Fork Deep Greek, near Townsend, Mont.
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570	Missouri River near Townsend, Mont	1	15,343	ı	1892-1904	16,500	June 3-	3-5,1894	95.75	d 38,400	44
			Spokane	Creek	basin						
587	Mitchell Gulch near East Helena, Mont	A4	8,09		1959-63	1	Feb. 4	4, 1963	1.41	107	١,
			Prickly F	Pear Creek	basin						
610	Lump Gulch Creek at Zastrow's ranch, near	A4	43.4		1909-13	136	June 9	9, 1909	2.5	d 106	1.4
615	Prickly Pear Creek near Clancy, Mont	A4	192	1	1911-16,1923-33,	385	June 9	9, 1927	ı	006 8	18
620 625 627	Prickly Pear Creek at East Helena, Mont Tenmile Creek near Rimini, Mont	A 4 A 4 4 4	251 32.7	111	1940-55,1955-64 1909-13 1915-64 1959-63	465 112	June 19, May 27, May 20,	, 1909 , 1917	2.5 4.98 .57	d 535 781 2.2	*2.8 *2.28
630	Helena, Mont. Tenmile Creek near Helena, Mont	A4	102	1	1909-54	250	May 28, June 11,	, 1917	6.58	366	*1.30
			Missouri	River main	n stem						
655	Missouri River below Hauser Lake Dam, near		16,876		1923-42	18,300	June 15,18,1927	18,1927	78.8	h 33,300	50
665	Missouri River below Holter Dam, near Wolf Creek, Mont.	1	17,149	1	1946-64	18,500	June 8	8, 1948	11.70	34,800	24
			Little Prickly	Pear	Creek basin						
685	Little Prickly Pear Creek near Marysville,	A4	44.4		1913-32	140	May 25, 26, 191	6,1917	3.8	d 454	*1.06
710	Little Prickly Pear Creek near Canyon	A4	183	1	1909-11,1913-24	375	May 15,16, 1917	6, 1917	1	gh 300	13
712	Lyons Creek near Wolf Creek, Mont	A4	29.4	1	1959-63	103	June	8, 1964	3,80	490	*1.58
			Dearborn	River	basin						
730	Dearborn River near Clemons, Mont Dearborn River near Graig, Mont	22 ZE	123 325	1 1	1921-64 1946-64	920	June 9	, 1964	9.15	17,400	*3.55
			Missouri	River main	n stem						
740	Missouri River at Cascade, Mont	1	18,493	1	1903-15	23,000	June 5	5, 1908	16.7	54,250	42
			Smith	River	basin			!			
745	Smith Hiver near White Sulphur Springs,	A4	30.7	1	1923-31,1924-36	108	Apr. 11,	, 1936	4.20	077	*2,33
760	Newland Greek near White Sulphur Springs,	A4	6.74	1	1946-53,1960-63	ı	June 4	4, 1953	3.50	56	ı
765	Newland Creek near damsite, near White	A4	44.8	ı	1951-57	140	June 5	5, 1953	3.83	227	8. 8
758		A4 A4	1.48	1.1	1959-63 1942-64	159	June 7	7, 1959 4, 1953	1.05	14 460	- 04
775	Smith River near Eden, Mont	A4	1,594	1	1951 -64	1,690	June 4 Feb. 4	4, 1953 4, 1963	10.46 a 12.50	12,300	*2.38
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Table 1. -- Maximum stages and discharges at gaging stations -- Continued

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		Flood						Maximum flood	flood	
		region	Drainage	Mega	Period of	Angal			Discharge	ge
No.	Gaging station	hydro- logic area	area (sq mi)	elevation (feet)	known floods (water years)	Q2.33 (ofs)	Date	dage height (feet)	Ofs	Recur- rence interval (years)
			Smith River	basinContinued	ıtınued					
778 780	Goodman Coulee near Eden, MontSmith River at Truly, Mont	A4 A4	2,006	1 1	1959-63 1905-7,1929-32, 1953	2,000	Mar. 19, 1962 June 4, 1953	4.17	30,300	*4.97
			Missouri	River main stem	1 stem					
782	Missouri River near Ulm, Mont	ı	20,941	,	1948,1953,1958-64 1958-64	25,500	June 1953 June 22, 1964	a 17	27,500	2.7
			Sun	River basin	u					
785 796	North Fork Sun River near Augusta, Mont Beaver Creek at Gibson Dam, near Augusta,	A1 B1	258	1 1	1911-12,1946-64 1959-64	3,020	June 8, 1964 June 8, 1964	15.82	51,100	*5.55 *1.78
800	Sun River near Augusta, Mont	B1	609	1	1890,1905-29,	5,700	June 9, 1964	15.7	59,700	96.1*
815 825 835	Willow Creek near Augusta, Mont	田田田	96.1 25.0 19.4	1 3 1	1905-10,1912-25 1906-12 1906-12,1964	1,450 530 445	June 23, 1916 June 4, 1908 June 19, 1909	10.8	1,150	6. 1
840	Smith Creek below Ford Creek, near	B2	74.0	'	1946-52,1964	640			2,700	*1.14 *1.80
845 860	Alugusta, Mont. Elk Greek at Augusta, Mont. Sun River at Fort Shaw, Mont.	щ	157	1 1	1905-24,1964	1,090	June 8, 1964 June 21, 1916	11.5	f 12,000 20,000	*2.07
875 885	Sun Hiver at Sun Hiver, Mont	B3	1,454	1 1	1906-12	910	June 7, 1908 June 1908	ဌ	002,12	ı ı ;
890 893	Sun River near Vaughn, Mont	B3	1,854	1 1	1925,1934-64 1934-64 1956-64	160	June 4, 1953 June 9, 1964 June 8, 1964		7,600 53,500 470	*1.57 12
			Missouri	River main	ı stem					
903	Missouri River near Great Falls, Mont	ļ.	23,292		1909-63	28,700	June 4, 1953	- 1	009,99	30
			Belt	Creek basin	El .					
905	Belt Creek near Monarch, Mont	A2	368	1	1908-64	1,990	June 4, 1953	5 10.12	11,000	*1.81
			Missouri	River main	n stem					
908	Missouri River at Fort Benton, Mont	ı	24,749	1	1891-99,1901-64	31,000	June 6, 1908	6, 1908 118.5	f 140,000	*1.62

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	F		Marias	River	basin			15	,		
	Two Medicine Creek near Browning, Mont		317	1	1907-12,1914-24, 1951-64	1	June	8, 1964	14.0	f 100,000	
	Badger Creek near Browning, Mont Badger Greek near Family, Mont	A, A	133 239 105		1951-64 1910-13,1915-24 1908-37	1,850	June June 2 June 2	8, 1964 21, 1916 21, 1916	10.37	49,700 2,500 7,000	*8.81
		B3	137	•	1913-30,1932-37,	535				c 881,000 21,600	*7.58
	Cut Bank Creek near Browning, Mont	88	123	1 1	1918,1920-24 1906-12,1914-17,	500	June	5, 1922	4.82	1,270	9.0 *1.54
	Marias River near Shelby, Mont	B3	3,242	ı	1919-24,1951-64 1902-4,1906-7,	4,180		18, 1948	17.75	40,000	*1.79
	Dry Fork Marias River at Fowler, Mont	1 1	314	1 1	1911-26,1920-63 1902-64 1920-31 1921-25	1 1	June Apr. 1	9, 1964	23.64	e 241,000 1,450	111
	Marias River near Brinkman, Mont. Dry Pork Coulee tributary near Loma. Mont.	83 83	6,425	1 1	1908-56	6,400			됩_	£70,000	*2.05
	Marias River tributary at Loma, Mont	B3	1.62	1	1956-63	,		1, 1959	w.	1 (
	Marias River tributary No. 2 at Loma,	B3	.25	1	1956-63	•	May 2			200	
	Teton River near Farmington, Mont	A1	105	1	1948-54	1,550		5, 1948	5.32	2,780	7.5
	Teton River at Strabane, Mont	A1.	128 5.17 221	111	1948-64 1908-25 1913,1917-20 1906,1913,	111	June 2. June 3. June 3	6, 1950 8, 1964 21, 1916 31, 1917 22, 1916	rd	54,600 a 3,810 a 66 4,500	*11.5
	Willow Creek near Choteau, Mont	A1	223	1 1	1911-24	1,360		21, 1916 21, 1916	10	d 880 3,700	4.0
	Muddy Creek near Bynum, Mont	B3	71.1	•	1911-64 1913-18,1920,	350	June June 2.	8, 1964 21, 1916			*5.07 11
_	North Fork Muddy Creek near Bynum, Mont Teton River near Dutton, Mont	1 1	1,308	(1	1913-17,1919-24 1955-64		June 2	21, 1916 9, 1964	5.85	71,300	1 1
1			Missouri F	River main	stem						
	Missouri River at Virgelle, Mont	١	34,379	,	1935-64	35,500	June	5, 1953	123.4	122,000	41
			Jud1th	River basin	ln						
	South Fork Judith River near Utica, Mont. Judith River near Utica, Mont.	A4 A4	58.7		1959-63	169	May 2: June 11	25, 1962	4.90	277 dl.120	10
	son, M	72	337	,	1947-62		May 2	1, 1962		2,640	4
	Cottonwood Creek near Moore, Montwolf Creek at Neubert Ranch, near Stan-	¥ '	79.2	1 1	1958-63 1920-26		May 2: June 1:	2, 1962 3, 1920		683 d 322	34
	ford, Mont. Wolf Creek near Stanford, Mont	A 4	112	,	1950-53,1955-58, 1960-62	264	June	4, 1953	4.51	J 628	18
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			• o N		1150		1155	1160	1169 1170 1180	1185	1195	1205	1207	1208	1209	1215	1220	1235	1257	1263	1275	1279

1282	Flatwillow Creek near Winnett, Mont	B8	642	1	1923-29,1931-32,	1,290	July 5	5, 1923	12.94	d 3,770	12
1289	Box Elder Creek tributary near Winnett,	88 88	16.2		1955-63	152	Mar. 1,	1959	8 . 86 8 . 86	412	10
1290	Box Elder Creek near Winnett, Mont	<u>'</u>	684	1	1931-32,1934-38,	,	June 16		3 T	9,910	,
1295	McDonald Creek at Winnett, Mont	8	421	1	1931-32,1934-45,	1,010	May 15	or 16,	18.48	006	5.0
1297 1298	Gorman Coulee near Cat Creek, Mont Gorman Coulee tributary near Cat Creek,	88	2.32	1 1	1955-59,1961-63 1955-63	11	Aug. 23, Aug. 23,	, 1955 , 1955	5.59	385 159	1.1
1305	Musselshell River at Mosby, Mont	B8	7,846	,	1929,1931-32, 1934-63	5,500	June 18,	, 1944	14,43	18,000	15
			Dry	Creek basin	ıtı						
1306	Cat Creek near Cat Creek, Mont	' B8	36.5	1 1	1958-63 1958-63	242	June 16, Mar. 17,	, 1959		748	13
1309.5	Little Dry Creek near Van Norman, Mont	8	1,224	ı	1958-63	1,870			nd ,	5,200	111
1310	Dry Creek near Van Norman, Mont	£	2,554	1	1940-48,1950-63	4,650	Mar. 21, Mar. 21,		a 15.26 13.39	24,600	- 164
			Missouri	River main	n stem						
1320	Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam, Mont		57,556		1934-63	,	Mar. 10, Aug. 8,	, 1936	a 12,30	51,000	
			Milk R	River basin	ı.						
1327	Milk River near Del Bonita, Mont	B3	325	i	1906-8,1911, 1913-17,1919, 1923-24,1927,	940	June 8	8, 1964	0.6	17,300	*3.45
1330	Milk River at western crossing of inter-	B3	397	١	1929-30,1962-64 1931-64	1,050	June 9	, 1964	77.6	8,800	*1.57
1335	North Fork Milk River above St. Mary	B3	61.8	1	1911-12,1924-64	320	Apr. 22,	, 1953	7,55	2,120	*1,24
1340	North Milk River near international	B3	91.8	ı	1911,1913-64	410	June 17,	, 1948	6.47	2,950	*1.35
1345 1350	Douglary of Milk River, Alberta Milk River at eastern crossing of inter-	' #	1,036	1 1	1909,1913-64 1910-64	2,350		1927	11.41	8,730	1 1
1355	Sage Creek at "Q" Ranch, near Wildhorse,	B3	175	•	1936-41,1943,	009	Mar. 51, Apr. 11,			9,550 e 3,500	*1°09
1370	Milk River above Havre, Mont		3,826	•	1928-33	1	June 21,			2,540	
1380	Sage Creek near Kremlin, Mont	' #	914	1 1	1927-52,1934-36,	1,700	April May 24	1952	11.84	3,520	2.5
1395	95 Big Sandy Creek near Assimiboine, Mont	B4	1,805	1	1946-53,1955-63	1,850	Apr. 3	3, 1952	14.70	5,570	13
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			Milk River	basin Continued	ntinued						
1405	Milk River at Havre, Mont	74	n 5,174	•	1899-1922,	3,800	Apr. 1	12, 1899	119.3	f 20,000	48
1430	Milk River at Lohman, Mont	1	6,166	•	1932-63 1919,1923, 1925,1934-51,	1	Mar. 2	21, 1939 22, 1947	12.08 a 14.63	3,450	1 1 1
1445	Lodge Creek at International boundary	B3	753	,	1911-52	1,600	Mar. 3			5,110	14
1450 1455	McRae Creek at International boundary Lodge Creek below McRae Creek, at Inter-	B3 23	59.0 818	1 1	1927-52 1910-63	312		7, 1952 14, 1962	8.75 14.40	1,160	3.4
1480	nautonar boundary. Battle Greek above Cypress Lake west inflow canal, near West Plains, Saskatchewan.	B3	270	1	1939-63	830	Apr. 1	14, 1952	10.00	р 3,020	13
1495 1500	Battle Creek at International boundary Woodpile Goulee near International	. 28	931 60.2	1 1	1917-63 1927-63	318	Apr. 1 Mar. 3	15, 1952 30, 1943	10.56	5,820	*1.83
1505	East Fork Battle Greek near international honndary.	B3	89.5	1	1927 -63	410	July 1	12, 1955	11.24	2,300	*1,05
1510 1515	Lyons Creek at international boundary Battle Creek near Chinook, Mont	B3	1,539	1 1	1927-63 1905-14,1917-21,	339	July June	6, 1955 8, 1906	8.38	1,220 d 10,960	18 28
1545	Peoples Creek near Dodson, Mont	74	670	,	1952-63	925			a 17.05		•
1552	Alkali Creek near Malta, Mont	B4	162	ı	1956-59,1961-63	340				h 3,500 f 800	20
1553	Disjardin Coulee near Malta, Mont	½	3.42	•	1956-63	1	July 1		8 5.03 7.23	f 200	ł 1 ·
1554	South Fork Taylor Creek near Malta, Mont Milk River at Malta Mont	格'	5.08	, ,	1956-63			2, 1963 13, 1959 26, 1918	1.94	84	
1560	Whitewater Creek near international	4	458	1	127-63	400			6.62	1	١,
1580	Frenchmary. Frenchman River above Eastend Reservoir,	B3	n 442	ı	1913-17,1937-63	1,130	Apr. 1	14, 1956 16, 1952	12.25	12,600	*2*09
1595	0	ı	n 478	,	1909-15,1918-31,	,	Apr. 1	16, 1952	01.61	11,500	
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1610	Erasvella, Saskavelerali, Frenchman River at 50-Mile, near Bracken, Saskaran Asakaran	ı	n 1,089	ı	1914-17,1919-31,	1	Apr. 1	17, 1952	16.28	14,000	•
1635	Frenchman: Restriction of Marie,	,	1,725	,	1937-52,1962-63		Apr. 1	14, 1952	19.7	17,700	ı
1640	Prenchman River at international boundary.		2,299	,	1917-63	,	Apr. 15,	5, 1952	19.90	22,700	ı

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1917-21 1927-61 1915-33,1935-61 1917,1919-26,	1924-63	1915-25,1929-39 1958-63 1954-63 1960-63 1909,1912-21,		1910-12,1950-63	stem	1908-63	basin	1955-63 1957-63 1957-63	1957-63 1954,1957-63	1955-63	1955-63	1929-30,1932-63	1n	1931,1933-63	1931-32,1935-63	1931-52	1935-49	1934-47	1921,1923,
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Beaver Creek near Malta, Mont	McEachern Creek at international boundary. Rock Creek near Hinsdale, Mont	Milk River near Vandalia, Mont. Unger Creek near Vandalia, Mont. Willow Greek near Glasgow, Mont. Milk River at Nashua, Mont. Porcupine Creek at Nashua, Mont.		Wolf Greek near Wolf Point, Mont		Missouri River near Wolf Point, Mont		East Fork Duck Creek near Erockway, Mont Duck Creek near Brockway, Mont Redwater Creek at Brockway, Mont	Tusler Creek near Brockway, Mont	South Fork Dry Ash Creek near Circle,	ear Circle,	Redwater Creek at Circle, Mont		Middle Fork Poplar River at international	East Poplar River at international	West Poplar River at international	West Fork Poplar River near Richland,	Poplar River near Bredette, Mont	
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			Big Muddy	Creek	basin						
1825	Big Muddy Creek at Daleview, Mont. Big Muddy Creek at Plentywood, Mont. Big Prices at Plentywood, Mont.	2 2 2	279 850 9 40	1 1 1	1948-63 1948-53,1955-63	1,210	Apr. 7, June 30,	1952	17.15	6,360	16 16 48
1832	Box Elder Creek at damsite, near Plenty-	88	19.9	ı	1953,1955-63	240			6.52	6,530	*5.10
1833 1834	Spring Creek near Plentywood, Mont Spring Creek at Highway 16, near Plenty-	88 88	7.05	1 1	1955-63 1955-63	215	Mar. 21, June 26,	1960	5.19	240	13
1835	Wood, Mont. Big Muddy Creek at Reserve, Mont	B9	1,044	1	1920-21,1923-24,	2,660	Apr. 8	, 1952	1	6,300	7.7
1850	Big Muddy Creek near Culbertson, Mont	B3	2,447	1	1909-21	4,450	Mar. 31,	, 1916	11.4	d 1,550	1
			Missouri	River main	n stem						
1855	Missouri River near Culbertson, Mont		91,557	1	1942-51,1959-63	1	Mar. 26, Mar. 23,	1943	14.80 a 19.14	78,200	1 1
			Yellowstone	River	basin						
1865	Yellowstone River at Yellowstone Lake Out-		1,006	'	1923-63	4,800	June 21,	, 1956	7.55	7,610	32
1870	Yellowstone Not near Canyon Hotel,	,	1,157	'	1913-18,1921-51	4,800	June 27,	, 1918	4.50	dq8,550	*1.03
1875	Tower Creek at Tower Falls, Yellowstone	22	50.4	8,340	1923-43	ı			, (d 642	1
1880	Lamar River near Tower Falls ranger	90	099	8,690	1923-63	7,200	May 25,	1928	9.75	13,600	*1.02
1890	≥ ⊱	۲۵	15.0	7,900	1938-45	140	June 1	1, 1943	3.17	168	4.3
1905	stone National Fark. Gardner River at Mammoth, Yellowstone	C2	200	1	1923-38	ı	May 28	28, 1928	3,59	1,790	ı
1910	National Park, Gardner River near Mammoth, Yellowstone	22	202	7,940	1939-63	1,280	June 4	4, 1956	,	2,080	21
7 191	National Park.	ا	509.6	. '	59-1191.59-0841	17.700	$\dashv 2$	151918	4.78	000 32 0	*1.07
1920		92	148	1	1948-56	3	May	May 1948	f 6.0	(k)	1 1
1925	Yellowstone Biver near Livingston. Mont	1	3,551	'	1897-1905.	19.700		17, 1955	a 4.6 4.5 4.5 4.5	30.600	17
1930	- 24	A8	87.8	1	1929-32,1938-63			or 5,	. 1		*1.43
1935	Shields River at Clyde Park, Mont	A 8	543	'	1921-23,1929-63	1,180	1948 June 3 June 5	3, 1953 5, 1948	5.15	4,500	*1,25

1940 1960	Brackett Creek near Clyde Park, Mont North Fork Big Timber Creek, near Big	A8 A6	57.9	1 1	1921-23,1934-57 1907-11	320	May 22, June 1,	1948	4.9	1,400 d 897	*1.43
1965	South Fork Mat Timber Creek, near Big	A6	28.1	ı	11-7061	ı	June 1,	1908	2.5	d 550	1
1970 1975	Big Timber Order hear Big Timber, Mont Boulder River near Contact, Mont	A6 C6	74.9	8,510	1912-16,1918-24 1910-16,1929,	2,740	July 15, June 14,	1918	0.0 0.0	1,960 d 5,100	209
1985	West Fork Boulder River near Bruffeys,	90	91.6	ı	1951-65 1904-8,1910	ı	June 18,	1904,	4.00	d 1,670	
1990	West Fork Boulder River at McLeod, Mont	90	135	1	1907 -14	,	June 2,	4, 17,	4.6	066'1 p	,
2000 2004	Boulder River at Big Timber, Mont Sweet Grass Creek near Melville, Mont	06 A6	523 46.3	7,570		4,260	May 28, June 10,	1956	7.84	9,840 d 1,960	*1.25
2010	Sweet Grass Creek below Melville, Mont	o '	143	000	1907 -24, 1937 -42	07.	July 26,		0 0 0	3,000	'n
2045 2050 2055	Rosebud Creek near Absarokee, Mont Stillwater River near Absarokee, Mont Clarks Fork Yellowstone River above Squaw	90 90 08	394 975 194	7,630	1911	3,420 6,480	June 22, June 3, June 22,	1937 1948 1950	6.36	44,850 10,600 4,920	9.5
2060	Creek, near Painter, Wyo. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River below	92	446	8,880	1930-32,1950-57	5,440	June 4,	1957	9.78	7,850	10
2065 2070	Suffandal Creek near Fainer, wyo. Sunight Greek near Painter, Wyo	07 06	135	8,500	1918-63 1919-24	1,080	1918 June 12, 1	1921	5.8	f 4,000 10,500	*2.00
2075	Wyo. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River at Chance,	90	1,154	7,430	1922-63	8,000	May 26,	1928	6.5	006,010	7.5
2080	Clarks Fork Yellowstone River at Fromberg,	90	1,940	1	1905-13	ı	July 3,	1909	o. o	d 12,700	1
2085	Clark Fork Yellowstone River at Edgar,	90	2,032	6,110	1922-32,1934-63	8,190		1932	9.20	1 0	1 6
2095	Rock Creek near Red Lodge, Mont	A 8	124	9,540	1932,1934-63	200	June 16,		4.80	10,800) i
2100	West Fork Rock Creek below Basin Creek,	A8	63.1	9,640	1938-56	335	June 6,		3.88	933	34.03
2105	near red Lodge, Mont. West Fork Rock Creek mar Red Lodge, Mont. Red Lodge Creek above Cooney Reservoir,	A8 A8	66.9	9,200	1932,1934-44 1937-63	345 540	June 22, June 17,	1937	6.10	1,850 r 1,360	*1.76 23
2115	near boyd, Mont. Willow Creek near Boyd, Mont Rock Creek at Jollet, Mont	A8	53.3	5,250	1937-63 1946-53	305	June 17, Dec. 30,	1957	6.66 a5.25	848	34
2140	Rock Creek at Rockvale, Mont	ı	569	1	1921-22,1932,	ı	June 6, June 8,		4.60 8.10	1,930 d 2,310	1 1
2145 2162	Yellowstone River at Billings, Mont	A8	11,783	1 1	1904-5,1929-63 1955-63	41,000	June 27, Feb. 22,	1944	12.5	d 64,800	61
2163	West Buckeye Creek near Billings, Mont	A 8	1.54	1	1955-63	1	May 29		2.24	0 10	1 1
2165	Prior Creek near Billings, Mont	A8	435	f	1912-24,1938-53, 1955-63	1,030			1 1	1,700	6.5

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	Table IMaximum stages and discharges	rx⊥mum st	ages and d⊥a		at gaging stationscontinued	contin	ned				
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		region	Drainage	Mean	Period of	Areal				Discharge	-ga
o	Gaging station	hydro- logic area	area (sq mi)	elevation (feet)	known floods (water years)	02.33 (cfs)	Da	Date	Gage height (feet)	Cfs	Recurrence interval (years)
		Ye	Yellowstone R	River basinContinued	-Continued						
2170	Prior Greek at Huntley, Mont	A8	909	-	1905-6,1908,	1,260	June 5	5, 1905	16.0	d 2,300	8.0
2175 2185 2205	Yellowstone River at Huntley, Mont	- 75	12,840 232 427	8,920 9,110	1908-16 1946-63 1951-57	42,000 1,890 3,440			12.8	d 60,000 1,910 5,700	8.8 23.4 4.8
2214	Dinwoody Creek above lakes, near Burris,	22	88.2	1	1958-63	ı	June 16,	, 195/ , 1963	4.57	1,270	. 1
2215	Wyo. Dinwoody Creek near Burris, Wyo	22	100	10,200	1909,1918-30,	1,270	July 25,	, 1923	3.75	1,710	7.4
2220	Wind River near Burris, Wyo	C2	1,236	9,030	1947 -53	8,020		1951	7.72	. 0	י נ
2225	Dry Creek near Burnis, Wyo	C7 .A7	53.2 55.4	10,100	1921-27,1929-40	773	June 12, May 31,		5.40	1,400	44 15
2240	Bull Lake Creek above Bull Lake, Wyo	A7	179	10,300	1941-53	2,120			69.9	3,030	4.4
2220 2255 2255	Bull Lake Greek near Lenore, Wyo Wind River near Crowheart, Wyo	A7	n 201 n 1,873	8,320	1927,1946-63	9,520	Aug. 8, June 16,	1963	9.16	13,000	, o, i
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2285	Little Wind River near Fort Washakie, Wyo. North Fork Little Wind River at Fort	_ A7	118	9,620	1921 -40 1921 -40	1,360			1 8.89	5,220 2,640	3.6
2310	Mandarte, Myo. Little Wind River above Arapahoe, Wyo	,	716	1	1906,1908-9,	ı	June 17,	, 1911	9.9	d 3,840	ı
2315	Middle Popo Agie River near Lander, Wyo	A7	86	10,050	1911-12,1918-24,	1,070	July	9, 1926	0.9	2,900	31
2320	North Popo Agie River near Milford, Wyo	A7	98.4	9,890	1946-63	1,170	June 16,		9.44	4,500	*1.26
2330	NOTE: FOR Agre miver mear Lender, Myo Little Popo Agre River near Lender, Wyo	A7	125	8,020	1946-63	1881	June 16,	1963	49.0	2,010	16
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2355 2390 2445	Little Wind River near Riverton, Wyo Muskrat Greek near Shoshoni, Wyo Fivemile Greek above Worming Canal, near	1831	1,851	111	1941-63 1923-63 1948.1950-63	1,400	June 17 Feb. 10	June 17, 1963 Feb. 10, 1962 September 1948	10.85	14,700 13,300 f 2,600	*1,08
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Table 1. --Maximum stages and discharges at gaging stations -- Continued

	Table 1 Maximum stages and discharges	aximum st	ages and dis	scharges at	gaging stations continued	Contin	red				
		Flood							Max1mum flood	flood	
		region and	Drainage	Mean	Period of	Areal				Discharge	rge
No.	Gaging station	hydro- logic area	area (sq m1)	elevation (feet)	known floods (water years)	92.33 (cfs)	Ä	Date	Gage height (feet)	Cfs	Recurrence interval (years)
		Ye	Yellowstone R	River basin-	basinContinued						
3150	North Fork Crazy Woman Creek near Greub,	,	174	ı	1949-63	,	June 13,	5, 1962	30.6	1,050	ı
3155	Middle Fork Crazy Woman Creek near Greub,	E8	82.7	1	1942-63	390	May	2, 1947	5.77	4,520	*1.32
3165	Crazy Woman Creek near Arvada, Wyo	,	926		1940-43,1950-63		July 1		12,79	2,900	,
3170 3175	HO	BE 1	6,050	11	1919-63 1949-63	7,800	Sept.29,		a	f 100,000	*1.46
3185	Clear Creek near Buffalo, Wyo	1	120	ı	1894,1896-99,	1	June 15,	5, 1963	6.19	3,420	1 1
3200 3205	Rock Creek near Buffalo, Wyo South Piney Creek at Willow Park, Wyo	A7	60.0 33.6	10,100	1941-63	429	June 1	15, 1963 15, 1963	7.98	1,860	*1.24
3210	South Piney Creek near Story, Wyo	,	70.5	,	1951-63	ı	June 1	5, 1963		1 0	1
3215 3230	North Piney Greek near Story, Wyo Piney Greek at Kearney, Wyo	A7	37.7	7,920	1903-6,1911-17,	308	June 1	15, 1963 15, 1963 15, 1963	8.05 0.05	1,820	*1.93
3235	Piney Creek at Ucross, Wyo	B9	267	1	1919-23,1941-63	1,170	June	1, 1929	1 10.9	1	1
3240	Clear Creek near Arvada, Wyo	1	1,110	1	1917 -25,1950-65 1916-18,1928-29		Aug.			3,570	13
3245	Powder River at Moorhead, Mont	1	8,088		1923-63	1.1		1923	817.7		
3247 3255	Sand Creek near Broadus, Mont	88	10.6	11	1955-63	120		14, 1962 18, 1959 16, 1948	4.79 a 10.59	u	5.5
3265	Powder River near Locate, Mont	1	13,189	,	1938-63	ı	June 1	15, 1953 19, 1943	11.23	2,340 d 31,000	2
3275	Yellowstone River at Glendive, Mont	1	66,788		1903-10,1932-34	ı	J 6			d 118,000	
3278	Griffith Creek near Glendive, Mont	183	15.5	, ,	1955-63	205			70	, (X),	
3295	Yellowstone River near Sidney, Mont		68,812	. 1	1911-51,1934-63	70,400		21, 1921	12.6 a 21.85	d 159,000	39. **
		Pa	Painted Woods	Creek basin	n (upper)						
3297	Painted Woods Creek tributary near Willis-	D8	0.35	1	1955-63	ı	June 26,	3, 1959	Ľ	47.8	ı
3299	Painted Wods Greek tributary No. 2 near Williston, N. Dak.	90	8,30	1	1955-64	•	Mar. 19	9, 1959	7.96	207	
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East Branch Douglas Creek tributary near Garrison, N. Dak.

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3300	Missouri River near Williston, N. Dak	,	164,500	ı	1912-63 1929-63	1	April Apr. 4, Mar. 22,	1912 , 1930	f 28 18.0 a 20.8	(k) 231,000	
			Sand	Creek basin	u						
3301	Sand Creek near Williston, N. Dak	D8	38.2		1955-64	250	March	1960	9.00	(X)	,
			Little Muddy	ddy Creek	basin						
3310	Little Muddy Greek below Cow Creek, near	DB	n 775	1	1955-63	1,450	Mar. 27,	, 1960	13,57	6,910	*1.19
3315	Milliston, N. Dak. Little Muddy Creek near Williston, N. Dak.	В Д	n 910	•	1904-55	1,580	Mar. 30,	, 1955	'	3,640	10
			White Ear	Earth River	basin						
3320	White Earth River at White Earth, N. Dak	90	n 320	1	1929-64	830	1929 Mar. 28,	9 1960	21.8 a18.02	(k) 2,300	16
			Little Mis	Missouri River	er basin						
3329 3340	North Creek near Alzada, Mont	22	0.68 904		1951,1956-63	2,450	May 21, Apr. 4,	1962	5.47	f1,100 h 6,000	_ tt
3341	Wolf Creek near Harmond, Mont	60	60.6	•	1955-63	150		3, 1958	_		36
3345 3345	Willow Creek hear Alzada, Mont	22	1,970	, ,	1952-63	3,900				1 (x)	o '
2250	S. Dak.	_	7.5	1	1956-63	6		, 1962	_	009,7	9.9
3355	Little Missouri River at Marmarth, N. Dak.	BIO	4,570	•	1939-63	9,18	Mar. 23,		21.7	45,000	8%
3357	Deen Greek neer Bowmen N Dak	מנש	2	1	1955-64	,	Mar. 31	1952		0.72	()
3360		B10	6,190	•	1904-63	11,700	Mar. 23				*1.04
3361 3362	Sheep Creek tributary near Medora, N. Dak. Sheep Creek tributary No. 2 near Medora,	B10	. 29		1955-64 1955-64	٠,	June 20, June 20,	, 1960	5.40	147	
3363	N. Dak. Little Missouri River tributary near	B10	.32	ı	1955-64	•	June 20,	, 1960	10.9	200	•
3364		1910	3,80	•	1955-64	1	Jame 20	, 1960	9.49	619	
3364.5 3365		B10 B10	3,88	1 1	1956-63	1,920		19, 1962 .872,		438 30,000	*2.94
3370	Little Missouri River near Watford City, N. Dak.	B10	8,490	1	1921-63	14,400	June 7, Mar. 25,	7, 1929 5, 1947	24.0	110,000	*1.43
			Missouri	River main	n stem	:					
3375	Missouri River near Elbowoods, N. Dak	-	179,800		1940-53	,	Apr. 5	5, 1952	25.20	360,000	
			Doug	Douglas Creek basin	pasin						

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	Maximum flood	Discharge	Date height Gfs rence (feet) (years)		1960 6.18 (k) -		Mar.26,27,1943 26.7 11,500 21.0 Apr. 7, 1952 20.03 6,130 16 Mar.26,27,1943 26.3 26,500 *1.13		27, 1957 4.86 91 - 25, 1960 a 5.04 -		27, 1960 a7.44 650 3.4		28, 1960 a 7.00 (k) - 16, 1957 7.98 2,500 *1.53	July 16, 1957 6.34 50.8 -	June 1963 6.79 88 -		6, 1964 7.85 966 -	6, 1964 7.18 652 -		31, 1881 a131.6 (k) - 6, 1952 27.90 500,000 -		23, 1957 21.79 5,090 11 26, 1955 12.37 62 -	26, 1955 5.85 90 -	
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gaging stations-		Period of	8 (s	u	1959-64	a	1903-63 1924,1947-63 1884-1963	1n	1957 -63	basin	1958-64	basin	1956-64 1955-64	1955-64	1955-64	ជ	1956-64	1956-64	stem	1881-1963 1927-63	u	1947 -64 1955-64	1955-64	
discharges at		Mean	elevation (feet)	Creek basin	,	River basin		Creek bas	1	oods Creek		Butte Creek b		ı	ı	Creek basin		t	River main	ı	River basin	1 1	•	
and		Drainage	_	Snake	1.22	Knife	1,230	Turtle	n115	Painted Woods	n 117	Square Bu	56.8	.19	1.68	Burnt	2.98	2.12	Missouri	186,400	Heart	315	1.72	
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Table 1 Maximum stages			Gaging station		Snake Creek tributary near Garrison, N. Dak.		Knife Hiver near Golden Valley, N. Dak Spring Creek at Zap, N. Dak Knife Hiver at Hazen, N. Dak		Turtle Creek near Turtle Lake, N. Dak		Painted Woods Creek near Wilton, N. Dak		Square Butte Creek at Center, N. Dak Square Butte Creek tributary No. 2 near	te	N. Dak. Square Butte Creek tributary No. 3 near Center, N. Dak.		Burnt Creek tributary near Baldwin,			Missouri River at Bismarck, N. Dak		Heart River near South Heart, N. Dak Heart River tributary near South Heart,	N. Dak. Heart River tributary near Dickinson,	N. Dak.
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f 20	11.98	10.93	6.34	28.05	15.05 a 21.5	17.95	20.70	23.64 a 25.75		7.92	17,07	8				4.68	a 4.77	3.30	10.40		17.50	a 5.65 4.42		5.80
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1943-63	1955-64	1955-64	1955-64	1905-21,1938,	1943-63 1950,1955-64 1904-63	1943-63 1895-1963	1947-63	1924,1929-33, 1938-63	1n	1955-64	1946-63	basin	1950-63	1950-63	1943-63	1955-64	1956-64	1956-64	1955-64 1900-63	1n	1943-63	1955-64	r	1955-64 1955-64
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	lood.	Discharge	Cfs		1	389	30,900	2,780	400	58,000	82,200 (k)		180		(k)	15,300	000,00	00,000	36,900		5,250	11,900	(k) 13,500	1,440	9,430
	Maximum flood		dage height (feet)		17.10	6.17	20.0	10.6	6.66	19.06	4.61		12.07		5.95	17.8	23.0	26.2	24.42		8.3	19.98	12.0	7.72	11.98
pe	1		Date		15,	Apr. 7, 1952 June 9, 1958	Apr. 16, 1950	June 14, 1963	1,5		Apr. 18, 1950 May 18, 1962		June 17, 1964		May 1962	Apr. 1, 1952	Apr. 9, 1944	June 1953	Mar. 25, 1947 Apr. 5, 1952			16,	May 1, 1922 June 17, 1962	, 16,	May 23, 1954 May 12, 1920
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			No.		3550	3552	3555	3560	3560.5	3575	3580 3584		3585.2		3587.5	3590	3600	3605	3610		3860	3940	3950	3997	4000 4005

E8 150 - 1927-65 510 1927 18.0 19.0	_	Fall River at Hot Springs, S. Dak	_	137	1	1938-63	520	Sept. 4,	1938	18.4	13,100	*2.86
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and		Drainage		Cheyenne River	1,190	37.1	Missouri	243,500	Bad	164	1,500	Mush	14.6	Unnamed Missouri	0.42	.20	Medicine K	455	Unnamed Missouri	1.64	Medicine	45.9	.30	8.62
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			No.		4390 4390.8	4391 4395		4400		4405	4410		4416.5		4416.7	4417.5		4420		4420.5		4423.5	4423.8	4424

	Wedicine Creek at Kennebec, S. Dak	6 3	465	ı	1952-64	1,620	April Mar. 28,	1952	17.0	(k) 8,970	16
			Missouri	River main	stem						
M18	Missouri River at Chamberlain, S. Dak	ı	250,800	ı	1929,1943, 1945-54	ı	Apr. 11,	1952	25,55	440,000	ı
			White	River basin	ıtı						
홓	White River tributary near Glen, Nebr	B B	76.7		1953-63			1962	14.40	435	
ğ		86	10.9	•	1953-63	121			14.92	3,050	*4.73
S 4	Soldiers Creek near Crawlord, Nebr White River tributary No. 2 near Crawford,	88	5.45		1953-63	305 -	5 5		11.29	0/8.0	14.2*
_	Nebr.									869	*1.62
렺뎣	White River at Crawford, Nebr	88 88	313 676	1 1	1918-44,1948-63 1949-61	1,340	Aug. 20, May 20,	1944	14.4	f 1,700 4,480	5.6 16
š	White River near Chadron, Nebr	B8	750	•	1931 -43, 1947,	1,420	June 22,	1947	19.1	5,500	22
g,	Chadron Creek at Chadron State Park, near	88	3,35	1	1953-63	•	July 13,	1963	12.12	188	1
Ę	odano Cant nosa Chadano Maka	0	0 7.0		79-2301	777			7 7 7 7	0770	*2 57
34	White River near Oglala, S. Dak	88	2,200		1944-63	2,650	June 21,	1947	23.50	5,200	ວິດ
K Ca	Cain Creek tributary at Imlay, S. Dak White River near Interior, S. Dak	28 28	14.0		1956-64 1905-6,1912-18,	194	June 15,		11.57	(k) 17,100	. 11
:		í	,		1929-32,1940-42			,		L	
Š	White River tributary near Interior,	20	•14		1956-64		June 8,	1964	8.76	925	•
S S	S. Dak. Note River near Kadoka, S. Dak South Fork White River near Rosebud,	B8 B3	5,000 n 760		1942-63	6,950	June 4,	1942	16.24	f 32,000 4,470	33 14
So	S. Dak. South Fork White River tributary near	8	2.62	ı	1956-64	ı	June 1962	396	10.15	646	,
S.	Mission, S. Dak. South Fork White River below White River,		n1,310	ı	1930-32,1939-40	1	Mar. 28,	1952	a 10.90	. 0	•
Ř	S. Dak. White River at Westover, S. Dak	88	7,850	ı	1913-18	9,200	Apr. 4,	1915	13.0	d 15,200	4.0
Ϋ́	White River near Oacoma, S. Dak	£	10,200	•	1929-63	10,800	Mar. 31, Mar. 30,	1950	a 17.6 15.40	51,900	38
			Missouri	River main	stem						
포	Missouri River below Fort Randall Dam, S. Dak.	ı	263,500	•	1881-1963 1948-63	1 1	April Apr. 12,	1881	f 21.5 20.82	(k) 447,000	1 1
			Ponca	Creek basin	ıın						
유유	Ponca Creek at Anoka, Nebr	B13 B13	410 820		1949-63 1958-63	2,150	Mar. 27, Mar. 27,	1960	16.86	9,810	32 34
			Niobrara	River	basin						
ĭ	Niobrara River at Wyoming-Nebraska State	ı	1		1956-63	·	June 17, 1962 Jan.3lor Feb.1,	1962 Feb. 1,	5.84 a 6.47	465	ι 1
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	Table 1Max1mum stages and discharges at	ximum st	ages and di	scharges at	gaging stationsContinued	Contin	per				
		Flood							Maximum flood	flood	
		region	Drainage	Mean	Period of	Areal				Discharge	ege e
No.	Gaging station	hydro- logic area	area (sq mi)	elevation (feet)	known floods (water years)	%2,33 (cfs)	н	Date	Gage height (feet)	Cfs	Recur- rence interval (years)
			Niobrara River basinContinued	rer basin	Continued						
4541 4545	Niobrara River at Agate, Nebr	1 1	-	-	1958-63 1947-63	1 1	June 2	23, 1959 28, 1951	10.30	181 461	
4550	Nichasas Biner neer Dinler Nehr	ı	ר		פשטר פאדרצטר	CaC				2 0 20	(
4562		B 8	3.07	•	1953-63	200,1			18.67		
4563	Pebble Creek near Dunlap, Nebr	86 86	23.5	, ,	1953-63	188	July	28, 1953 1951		2,740	*2°.74
4565		3 '		,	1950-63	3 1					1
4572	Berea Creek near Alliance, Nebr	ı	34.0	1	1953-63	74		_			•
4575		ı ç	2,595	1	1929-32,1946-63	1,550		~ '		о́. 	١,
4578	Antelope Greek at Gordon, Nebr	8 2	1.10 26.6	1 1	1955-65	000	May	24, 1958 17 1955		444	o.c. *
4585	Bear Creek near Ell. Nebr	A11	n 78	•	1948-53	130		''			9.2
			:				Mar. 1				
4590	Niobrara River near Cody, Nebr	- ¥	100 u		1948-57	440		29, 1951 30, 1962	5,22		*1,36
		2								, 	'
4610 4615	Minnechaduza Creek at Valentine, Nebr	8 '	n 200 6.406	1 1	1948-63 1946-63	099	Mar.	22, 1960 5, 1949		1,100	4. 1
								_	ď		•
4620	Niobrara River near Norden, Nebr	•	ı	,	1953-63		July	1, 1962		7,380	, ,
4631	Bone Creek tributary near Ainsworth, Nebr.	B13	. 39	1	1956-63	1		27, 1960	11.85	202	•
4652	Bone Creek tributary No. 2 near Alnsworth, Nebr.	BT3	81.2	ı	59-85ET		nme	7967 '0			
4633	Sand Draw tributary near Ainsworth, Nebr	B13	1.07	,	1956-63	1	June 3	30, 1962		747	' ;
4635 4640	Long Fine Creek near Riverview, Nebr Keya Paha River near Hidden Timber,	BE 22	320 320	1 1	1949-53,1955-63 1948-53	2,050 860 860			15.68		ი ე
4645	S. Dak. Keys Paha Biver at Wewela S. Dak	8	070. [•	1939-40.1950-63	1.760	Mar.	30, 195	α	2,710	14
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4649	Keya Paha River near Maper, Mebr	B1 3	ı	ı	1958-63	•	Mar.		ď		
4650	Niobrara River near Spencer, Nebr	д	10,400	•	1908,1914-15,	10,800		12, 1955	12.16	27,400	8.8
4652	Honey Creek near O'Neill, Nebr	B1.3	2.54	,	1958-63	,			14	1	•
4653	Camp Greek near O'Ne1]]. Nebr	E 33	7.65	1	1958-63	,		1, 1962	ď	38 -	
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4654 4655	Blackbird Greek tributary near O'Neill, Nebr. Niobrara River near Verdel, Nebr	B13	09.	1 1	1958-63 1938-40,1959-63	11,000	July Mar. 2	26, 1958 27, 1960	3 12.81 0 10.10	94 39,000	18

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Missouri River at Yankton, S. Dak	1		279,500	•	1881-1963 1931-63	1 1	Apr. 5, 18 Apr. 13, 18	1881 a 30.5 1952 15.5	5 (k) 5 480,000	1 1
			James	River basin	ι					
4676 James River near Manfred, N. Dak Ell 4676.5 James River tributary near Manfred, Ell	E11 E11		n50 n37.2		1950,1955-64 1955-64	9 <i>L</i>	Mar. 27, 19 March 19	1960 6. 1960 2.	6.15 555 2.70 (k)	18
James River tributary No. 3 near Manfred, Ell	E11		n 20	•	1955-64	20		956 a 3.98	98	' K
James River at New Rockford, N. Dak E	E		n 406	ł	1925-63 1951-63	160	April 18	1948 f 13		14
James River near Pingree, N. Dak Ell Pipestem Creek near Buchanan, N. Dak Ell	E11		n 1,140 n 475		1953-63 1950-64	200 470	, 5 <u>1</u> 9 5	1960 10.16 1960 37.62 1950 all.89		3,1
Minneapolis Flats Creek tributary near Ell Eldridge, N. Dak.	EII		9.91	ı	1955-64	30	July 6 or 7, 1950	ξ, ε,	36 4,460	4.2
James Haver at Jamestown, N. Dak E Beaver Creek tributary near Eldridge, Ell N. Dak	E11		n 1,890		1897-1963 1955-64	009	May 13, 1950 July 19 or 20,		15.82 6,390 5.55 45	*1.21
Beaver Greek near Sydney, N. Dak Ell Buffalo Greek tributary near Sydney, Ell	E11 E11		92.2		1955-64 1955-64	143 60	July 8, 18	1962 7.	66 700 16 130	12.4.6
4705 James River at La Moure, N. Dak. E. 4710.5 Annes River at Columbia, S. Dak. E. 4710.5 Elm Hyver tributary near Leola, S. Dak. Ell 4710.5 Maple River at North Dakota-South Dakota Ell	BEI E		2,940 n4,050 14.7 n 480		1882-1963 1946-63 1956-64 1957-64	600 600 40 470	Feb. 28, 1958 May 16, 1950 May 24, 25, 1950 May 3, 1964 July 9, 1962	1958 8 6.58 1950 15.34 1950 16.89 1964 8.62 1962 10.97	554 5,730 89 5,420 62 418 97 2,030	*1.09 *1.03 *1.19
4713.5 Maple River at Frederick, S. Dak Ell 4714 Willow Creek tributary near Leola, S. Dak. Ell 4714.5 Willow Creek tributary near Barnard, Ell	E11 E11 E11		552 3.74 .18	, , ,	1956-64 1956-64 1956-64	520	July 10, 18 May 3, 18 Apr. 5, 18	1962 9. 1964 2. 1960 2.	2,72 2,58 2,58 2,59 2,59	51
S. Dak. S. Dak. James Alver at Westport, S. Dak James River near Stratford, S. Dak Ell	E11		n 1,170 n 6,070	• •	1947-63 1950-63	88 600	Apr. 8, 1952 May 14 or 15,	52 20.10	10 7,520 5,580	45 *1.06
Mud Creek near Stratford, S. Dak Ell James River at Ashton, S. Dak E	E E		n 470 n 6,810	1 1	1956-63 1946-63	460	Apr.19,20,1952 Mar. 28, 1962 May. 19, 1950 Amy? 24, 1950		13 53 637 5,170	3.0
West Branch Snake Creek near Athol, Ell	EII		n 1,090	s	1950-63	840	Apr. 9, 18	52 al6.42	42 2,200	5.4
Snake Greek near Ashton, S. Dak Ell Matter Creek tributarv near Orient, Ell	E11 E11		n 1,770 5.41	1 1	1956-63 1956-64	1,190	Apr. 9, 19 Mar. 30, 19	1960 12.87 1960 7.41	87 1,150 41 3?5	2.1 *1.95
4738.2 Shaefer Greek near Orient, S. Dak Ell	E11		45.1	,	1956-64	88	Mar. 30, 19	1960 5. 1962 a 5.	5.12 870	*1.12

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		Flood							Maximum flood	lood	
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			James River	r basinContinued	ntinued						
4738.5	⊢	Ell	80.8	1	1956-64	21	Mar. 30	30, 1960	6.12	221	*1.19
4738.8	Sher Creek tributary near Miller,	Ell	5.75	,	1956-64	02	Mar. 30	30, 1960	4.61	(k)	ı
4745	Turtle Creek at Redfield, S. Dak	Ell	1,540	1	1946-63	1,080	Apr. 10	1952	15.51	6,420	18
4750	James River near Redfield, S. Dak	E E	n10,200	1 1	1950-63	1,040	Apr. 13	11, 1952	22,12	6,100	18
47 60	James River at Huron, S. Dak	ы	n12,010	ı	1881-1963	1 1	Apr11	1881	10,0	(k)	· (
4765	Sand Creek near Alpena, S. Dak	B12	240	,	1929~52,1944~65 1950-64	750	Mar. 28	28, 1952	a14.1	042,4	21 .
4770	James River near Forestburg, S. Dak	ы	n13,810	,	1920-63	ı	March Warch	1920	13.35 f18	2,240 (k)	- 21
4775	Firesteel Creek near Mount Vernon, S. Dak.	B12	540	ı	1950-63	1,600	Mar. 3.		16.40	12,000	32 88 88 88 88
4782.5	North Branch Dry Creek tributary near	B13	3.19	1	1956-64	98	Mar. 27	31, 1962 27, 1960	a 16.85 6.52	340	23
4782.6		B13	37.0	1	1956-64	430	Jul	July 1962	8.76	1,540	18
4782.8	ഗ്	B13	17.1	ı	1956-64	260	Mar. 2	Mar. 27, 1960	7.37	920	18
4783 4785	S. Dak. Day Greek near Parkston, S. Dak James River near Scotland, S. Dak	B13	76.8 n 16,760	1 1	1956-64 1929-63	2,120	Mar. 2	27, 1960 3, 1962	12.70	4,210 15,200	*1.13 29
		•	Vermillion	River	basin						
4788	လ္က လ္က	B12 B12	14.8	1 1	1956-64 1956-64	103	Apr. May 1	1, 1960 18, 1962	7.83	650 94	*1,18
4788.4 4790	S. Mak. Saddlerock Creek near Beresford, S. Dak Vermillion River near Wakonda, S. Dak	B12 B12	26.3	1 1	1956-64 1946-63	3,000	Apr. Apr. Mar. 3	1, 1960 1, 1960 31, 1962	16.94	1,100	*1.32
			Big Stoux	oux River basin	sin						
4792	Big Sloux River near Ortley, S. Dak Big Sloux River tributary near Summit,	B B12	53.8 1.27	1 1	1956-64 1956-64	175	July Apr.	1, 1962 2, 1956	8 4.99	950	*1.02
4792.4		B12	92.	1	1956-64	:			5.16	¥¥	
4792.6		B12	6.60	1	1956-64	28	July	1, 1962	10.68	(k)	•

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a 10,35	6.68	7.61	6.68	5,83	12,95	15.14	17,78	19,93	3.78	8.49	5,15	9.82	6.21	5.37	12,16	17.0	16.91	18.0	17.57	22.08		24.28	1000
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n 400	25.4	48.3	9.42	4.21	n 2,450	n 3,090	520	n 3,840	.22	 11.9	1.43	6.62	4.35	7.09	88.0	1,600		48.4		n 7,060	Missouri	314,000	
<u>m</u>	B13	B13			-	_	_	_	_	_	B14	B14	B14	B14	B14	B14		B14		Д		-	1
Big Sloux River at Watertown, S. Dak	Peg Munky Run near Estelline, S. Dak	North Deer Creek near Estelline, S. Dak	Sixmile Creek tributary near Brookings,	മ്	Big Sloux River near Brookings, S. Dak	Big Stoux River near Dell Rapids, S. Dak	Skunk Creek near Sloux Falls, S. Dak	Big Sloux River near Brandon, S. Dak									•	Dry Creek at Hawarden, Iowa		Big Sloux River at Akron, Iowa		Missouri River at Sloux City, Iowa	* Date - Co many descriptions to that an Edward Direct
4795	4797.5	4798	4799	4799.5	4800	4810	4815	4821	4828.7	4834.1	4834.2	4834.3	4834.4	4834.5	4834.6	4835		4840		4855		4860	*

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		Missouri River main stem	in stem					
-	C3	Red Rock River at dam on Lower Red Rock Lake, 5 miles northwest of Lakevlew, Mont.	190	099	May 1, 1933	a 1,010	5.32	14
		Sheep Creek basin	asin					
84	C3	Sand Creek, three-quarters of a mile southeast of Sappington, Mont.	9.41		Aug. 25, 1962	2,130	526	-
		Jefferson River basin	basin					
ю	C3	Dry Wash at junction of U.S. Highways 10 and 12, 2 miles west of Three Forks, Mont.	•	-	Aug. 22, 1951	099	,	-
		Madison River basin	basin					
4·0	នន	Madison River at Hebgen Dam near West Yellowstone, Mont Madison River 1500 ft downstream from Hebgen Dam and 8 miles northwest of Grayling, Mont.	904 905	1,800	Aug. 17, 1959 Aug. 17, 1959	b 14,000 b 10,200	15.5	
		Prickly Pear Creek basin	eek basin					
ဖ	A4	Leggerini Creek in SEtNWt sec. 31, T.10 N., R.4 W., 5 miles	1.37		June 8, 1958	290	212	
7	V 4	Spring Gulch a quarter of a mile upstream from mouth and 2 miles west of Birdseye, Mont.	.42	ı	July 7, 1958	449	1,070	ı
		Little Prickly Pear Creek basin	r Creek basin					
8	A4	Little Prickly Pear Greek at Wolf Greek, 150 ft south of Wolf Greek post office, and half a mile downstream from Wolf Greek, Mont.	381	620	620 June 9, 1964	2,550	69*9	*1.35
		Rock Creek basin	sin					
6	A4	Spring Creek tributary just upstream from bridge on State Highway 33, 3½ miles north of Wolf Creek, Mont.	69*0	•	June 6, 1958	1,320	1,910	'
		Dog Creek basin	1n					
10	A4	Dog Creek 400 ft upstream from bridge on county road 2 miles west of Craig, Mont.	15.9	r	May 1961	1,160	73.0	-
		Wegner Creek basin	asin					
п	A4	Wegner Creek about 300 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 91, 0.9 mile east of Craig, Mont.	35.0	190	July 6, 1961	408	11.7	13
		Dearborn River basin	basin					
12	BS	Dearborn River half a mile upstream from Falls Greek, 2½ miles southwest of former post office of Clemons, and 16 miles south of Augusta, Mont.	9*69	920	620 June 2, 1908 <u>c/</u>	04,000	57.5	*1.20

	B2	South Fork Dearborn River near Graig, Mont., lat 47°69'40", long 112°13'00".	22.0	360	June	8, 1964	1,230	38.4	16
⋖	A4	Smith River a quarter of a mile upstream from Fivemile Creek and 8 miles northeast of White Sulphur Springs, Mont.	73.2	198	Apr.	11, 1936	1,860	25.4	*3.08
4	A4	Hound Greek at county bridge, 1 mile upstream from mouth and about 7 miles southwest of Eden, Mont.	232	440	June	4, 1953	7,500	32.3	*5.60
1		Hardy Creek basin	sin						
	B2	Hardy Creek near Cascade, Mont., lat 47°11'00", long 111°48'40"	9**6	,	June	8, 1964	440	46.5	,
		Sun River basin	1n						
	A1	South Fork Sun River 1 mile upstream from confluence with North Fork Sun River and 24 miles northwest of	252	2,970	June	8, 1964	28,800	114	*3.04
	ΑI	Augusta, Mont. South Fork Willow Creek near Augusta, Mont., lat 47°30'58",	56.9	570	June	8, 1964	2,790	104	*1.61
	В	Jung 112°21'40", long 112°21'50",	827	7,150	June	9, 1964	46,700	56.5	*1.23
		Belt Creek basin	sin						
	AZ	Belt Creek in SEt sec.25, T.20 N., R.6 E., about 5½ miles north of Belt, Mont.	678	3,050	June	4, 1953	15,600	23.0	*1.68
		Highwood Creek basin	basin						
	A4	Highwood Creek near center of sec.24, T.21 N., R.7 E., 2 miles southeast of Highwood, Mont.	•	1	June	4, 1953	9,210	1	ı
ı		Marias River basin	asin						
	Al	Two Medicine Creek above Trick Falls, near East Glacier,	26.8	260	June	8, 1964	13,600	204	*7.95
	¥.	Dry Fork Two Medicine Creek near East Glacier, Mont.,	7.66	,	June	8, 1964	3,940	514	
	A1	Two Medicine Creek near East Glacier, Mont.,	51.1	910	June	8, 1964	63,500	1,240	*22.8
	A1	South Fork Two Medicine Creek near East Glacier, Mont., 1st 48°24'15". long 113°09'45".	78.2	1,240	June	8, 1964	25,600	327	*6.77
	A1	North Fork Birch Creek near Dupuyer, Mont.,	19.0	435	June	8, 1964	8,890	468	*6.68
	A1	South Fork Birch Creek near Dupuyer, Mont., lat 48°07',	25.3	540	June	8, 1964	9,770	386	*5.92
	A1	Blackfall Greek 1 mile upstream from bridge on U.S. High-	62.7	1,060		(p)	4,680	74.6	*1.15
	B 3	Cartwright Coulee at the North Pringe on Valler-Dupuyer road	21.8	165		(g)	3,580	164	*4.02
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		Marias River basinContinued	sinContinued					
31	B3	Woods Coulee at culvert on county road 7 miles southwest of	3.7	'	(٩)	227	61.4	
32	B3	Two Medicine Creek below Birch Creek near Ethridge, Mont.,	1,288	2,250	June 9, 1964	e 204,000	1	1
33	B3	Willow Creek at Browning, Mont., lat 48°33'40",	23.6	170	June 8, 1964	1,230	52.1	*1,36
34	B3	North Fork Day Nork Marias River near Dupuyer, Mont.,	20.2	157	June 8, 1964	4,240	210	*5.07
35	B 3	Helper Coule tributary near Valier, Mont., lat 48°15',	09.	1	June 8, 1964	64	107	•
36	B3	Lone Man Coule on NEt sec. 34, T.29 N., R.5 W., upstream	11.4	108	(q)	1,820	160	*2.53
37	Ħ	Millers Coulee in SE, sec. 27, T.29 N., R.5 W., 5 miles	1.7	1	(d)	197	116	ı
38	1	Dry Maries, Monte at bridge on U.S. Highway 91, 3 miles	264	1	(ع)	13,000	49.2	ı
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41	B3	Bruce Coulor of 20 . Bruce Coulor 110216 . 1at 47°44',	1.7	ı	June 8, 1964	148	87.1	1
42	B3	Teton Mont., Teton Deep Creek, near Choteau, Mont.,	448	1,140	June 8, 1964	64,300	144	*10.6
43	B3	Muddy Creek ner Collins, Mont., lat 47°57'40",	385	1,030	June 8, 1964	13,900	36.1	*2,53
44	B2	Techn River near Carter, Mont., lat 47°51'15", long 110°58'20".	1,762	2,750	June 9, 1964	84,300	47.8	*5.73
		Judith River basin	asin					
45	B4	Big Spring Creek in SWt sec.23, T.15 N., R.18 E., about three-quarters of a mile south of Lewiston, Mont.	103	250	May 30, 1953	1,200	11.7	37
		Armells Oreek basin	basin					
46	4	Armells Creek 6 miles upstream from mouth and 20 miles northeast of Roy, Mont.	370	610	June 16, 1962	14,600	39.4	*4.47
		Musselshell River basin	r basin					
47	A 8	Jawbone Creek at culvert just north of football field in	2.14	,	July 12, 1962	749	350	
48	88	Alazii Crewi, abirdge on county road 7½ miles northeast of Heath, Mont.	3.76		July 15, 1962	757	201	•

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July 18, 1958		Aug. 8, 1954		June 8, 1964	June 8, 1964	June 8, 1964	June 8, 1964	June 14, 1962	Mar. 11, 1959	July 13, 1920	Apr. 3 or 4,	Apr. 15, 1952	April 1952	Apr. 8 or 9,	April 1952	April 1952	April 1952	June 9, 1906	July 14, 1962	Aug. 26, 1954	Aug. 26, 1952
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Musselshell River tributary 100 ft above mouth and half a mile north of State Highway 6 at Ryegate, Mont.	Dry Creek basin	Second Creek tributary at culvert on State Highway 22, 11 miles south of Jordan, Mont.	MIlk River	Livermore Creek at bridge on State Secondary Highway 464,	South Fork Milk River below wormore Creek, near Babb, Mont.	> નાં	May *e*, 10 Hilles east of Daub, Mont. Dry Fork Milk River a Puidge on State Secondary Highway 464,	Sage Creek tributanty at culvert on farm road, ½ mile north-	Spring Coulee at culverts on county road, 13 miles southwest	Deaver Creek 6 miles southwest of Havre, Mont., and 10 miles			VOLT and 16 miles northwest of governock, Saskatchewan. Lodge Creek in SE, sec. 32, T.34 N., R.19 E., 4½ miles north-	Thirty Mile Creek in NW, sec.1, T.32 N., R.22 E., 3 miles	Balanger Creek half a mile upstream from Lonepine Creek and	Danniel Creek at Highway 4 crossing 6 miles north of Vol	Frenchman River in sec. 27, T.33 N., R.34 E., just downstream	Beaver Creek 9 miles southwest of Saco, and 16 miles east of	Marca, mone. Lime Greek 100 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 2, 4 miles upstream from mouth, and 4 miles northeast of	Spring Coulee tributary 300 ft south of NE corner sec.18,	Willow Creek IT miles southeast of diagow, Mont. Dry Bork Creek tributary in Sw\u00e4N\u00e4 sec. 20, T.Sz N., R.40 E., at culvert on State Secondary Highway 247, 23.5 miles north of Glasgow, Mont.
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hydro- logic area			(sq mi)	42.33 (cfs)	Date	Cfs	Cfs per sq m1	Recurrence interval (years)
	l	Wolf Creek basin	1n					
	اق" ا∑ا	Wolf Creek tributary No. 2 at bridge on county road 9 miles northwest of Wolf Point, Mont.	6.54	!	June 20, 1959	979	150	1
	1	Poplar River basin	sin					
E8	1 2 °	Poplar River at bridge on U.S. Highway 2, half a mile east of Poplar, Mont.	3,270	3,350	Apr. 7, 1954	34,600	10.6	*1.17
	l	Red Boy Coulee b	basin					
88	Вĕ	Red Boy Coulee half a mile west of Brocton, Mont	1.54	ı	May 2, 1955	968	629	1
		Big Muddy Creek basin	basin					
<u> </u>	Ã	Beaver Creek 500 ft downstream from Little Beaver Creek and E miles northwest of Daleview. Mont.	185	930	Apr. 7, 1952	4,020	21.7	20
	Bi	Big Muddy Creek tributary at culvert on State Highway 5,	1.27	ı	July 26, 1954	64.5	50,8	ı
	Ή	Big Muddy Creek tributary at culvert on State Highway 5,	.46	1	July 26, 1954	82.9	180	1
	H.	Big Muddy Greek tributary at culvert on State High-	1,02	1	July 26, 1954	45.5	44.0	ı
	ਜ	Big Muddy Creek tributions at cultort on State High-	.65	1	July 21, 1954	411	632	•
	CI	way to, mires force of the coleration of the coler of the coleration of the cole	1.54	1	July 21, 1954	480	312	1
		Yellowstone River	basin					
90	St	100	160		June 27, 1927	6,520	40.8	'
A 8	ŭ,	southwest of Nye, Mont. Crooked Creek tributary at bridge on county road 1.7 miles west of U.5. Highway 87 between Billings and Roundun and 12 miles northwest of Shenberd, Mont.	,	ı	4	5.120	1	
-	ž	Crow Creek 300 ft above mouth of Grow Creek Canyon,	30	1	June 15, 1963	340	11,3	ı
	H	Little Wind River, 4,600 ft downstream from confluence of North and South Forks and 1 mile east of Fort Washakle, Wyo.	250	ı	June 6, 1909	2,950	11.8	1
	Ę,	Trout Creek at bridge on Blue Trail, 5.0 miles southwest of	16.1	1	May 20, 1964	112	96.9	1
A7	' ።	Little Wind Hiver at highway bridge, 5.7 miles west of Arapahote, Wyo.	618	ı	June 8, 1952	03,200	5,18	1

ı	41	*1.64	*1.53	*1.06	4	9	11	1	ω	18	*1.32	ı	ı	*3.87	*2.18	16	1	*3.00	*2.08	12	1 1	ı	ł I	ı
47.8	4.75	57.3	50.6	17.9	4.24	33.0	12.8	305	16.0	22.8	33.8	458	393	42.9	153	8.27	4.69	60.9	50.2	6.60	4.52	90.9	22.0	544
4,180	1,680	7,390	7,290	2,600	002,200	330	2,120	361	538	1,370	3,380	1,740	2,490	13,000	3,740	2,060	9,550	4,260	2,360	2,250	12,300	3,000	4.000	321
June 16, 1963	July 13, 1952	June 2, 1961	June 2, 1961	Sept.19, 1948	Feb. 11, 1962	Sept.22, 1962	May 22, 1952	June 16, 1960	July 26, 1962	June 15, 1963	Aug. 15, 1930	June 16, 1960	June 9, 1960	June 23, 1938	September 1963	Sept.19, 1961	Sept.19, 1961	Sept.19, 1961	Sept.19, 1961	June 8, 1958	May 28, 1898	12,		က်
ı	920	210	540	800	1,150	116	870	1	330	465	640	1	ı	840	195	740	ı	355	282	006		ı		1
87.5	354	129	144	145	519	10.0	165	4.	33.6	09	100	3.8	6.33	303	24.4	249	2,036	70	47	341	2,720	495	182	. 59
Middle Popo Agie River 1.2 miles downstream from the Sinks	Bard o.5 miles Southwest of Lander; Wyo. Deave Creek in in the upstream from mouth and 34 miles east	Kirby Draw, 10 Draw,	Nithteast of Alvetton, wyo. Kirby Draw, 1 mile downstream from Riverton-Gas Hills Road and 6 1 miles asst of Riverton Wro				Dry Cottonwood Greek, 2.1 miles upstream from high-water line of Boysen Reservoir and 12.5 miles northwest of Ponneville Wro.		Middle Fork Owl Creek, three-quarters of a mile upstream	North Fork Owl Creek, Soft below cultures on Anchor Dam	North Fork Owl Creek, 1 mile upstream from South Fork and	21 miles northwest of inermopolis, wyo. Cold Draw tributary at culvert on State Highway 120,	Sand Draw at culturer on State Highway 120, 19 miles north-	west of introducts, wyo. Goosberry Creek 5 miles downstream from Sand Draw and 14 miles east of Dirits wo	Sand Greek at culvert on U.S. Highway 16, 8.9 miles east of	Dry Creek 600 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highways 14 and 16, 12 miles east of Gody. Way		Whistle Coreck Interest of The Embler Secondary road	did 12.5 miles incremest of billiotem, wyo. Con Creek Infle for Whylem increment road and 0 7 miles northwest of Whylem incr	Sage Creek Stor ft downstream from Pole Cat Creek and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles	Shokhone River at Lovell, Wyo		Goose Creek at West Loucks Street Pridge in Sheridan. Wo	
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	hydro- logic area		area (sq m1)	(cfs)	Date	Cfs	Cfs per sq mi	Recurrence interval (years)
		Yellowstone River basinContinued	sinContinued					
112	68	Deep Greek at culvert on Interstate Highway 94, 2 miles	1	ı	June 5, 1963	2,420	-	1
113	69	k at culvert	1	ı	June 14, 1962	1,400	1	•
114	A8 E9		46	280	June 15, 1963 May 23, 1952	7,110	155	*8,33
116	6 3	Coal Draw at Dr. 1970 Draw at Dr. 2,4 miles north-	11.4	176	May 21, 1962	1,060	93.0	19
117	E3	Hay Draw at culvert on U.S. Highway 87, 5.5 miles northeast	1.60	1	July 1958	970	909	1
118	E3	Deaf Horse Creek at bridge on dirt road 1.2 miles upstream from Interstate Highway 90, 31 miles southeast of Buffalo,	155	840	June 22, 1959	1,640	10.6	4
119	83	Cray Woman Creek at bridge 7 miles downstream from con- fluence of North and South Forks and 20 miles southeast of Firelo dy Out.	464	1,080	June 2, 1929	2,640	5.69	ഗ
120	63	Deadmary mys. Deadmary highway, 1.2 miles	1	1	June 1962	16,600	ı	•
121	63	Powder River at highway bridge, 1,500 ft upstream from Clear Creek and 17 miles month of Amends Way	6,580	8,100	July 14, 1918	10,800	1.64	ю
122	A7 D9	Clear Greek at highest bridge at Buffalo, Wyo	130 10	160	June 11, 1912 Sept. 5, 1954	c 16,000 3,040	123	*4.75
124	60	Meyers Creek at culvert on county road on east side of	ı	1	June 6, 1963	1,370	1	,
125	B3	Lame Jones Greek tributary at culvert on State Highway 7, half a maile south of Willard. Mont.	.40	ı	Sept. 5, 1954	149	372	•
126	68		106	029	June 26, 1955	000,010	94.3	*2.79
127	68	Charbonness Creek tributary No. 2 at culvert on State High-	.17	ı	Aug. 1, 1963	1,320	7,760	•
128	B3	Creek Highway	3.8	1	Aug. 1, 1963	2,040	537	1
		Little Missouri River	basin					
129	B10	Little Missouri River tributary near Marmarth, N. Dak.,	1.52		June 9, 1964	583	190	'
130	60 	Corral Creek tributary in SER sec. 35, T.7 N., R.60 E., 6 miles southeast of Baker, Mont.	.50	'	Sept. 5, 1954	1,680	3,360	•

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			Recurrence interval (years)			*1.54	•	37	•		.			,	•	,	•	,			ı	1	1
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ationsContin	Maximum flood	DI	Cfs		5,700	6,800	1,470	21,300	7,500		10,600		1,750	181	156	1,140	336	136		2,660	2,130	1,720	5,620
short-term gaging stations Continued			Date		July 28, 1951	July 28, 1951	June 9, 1958	Apr. 7, 1952	July 28, 1951		June 19, 1960		May 22, 1952	June 27, 1952	June 28, 1952	June 28, 1952	May 24, 1960	May 24, 1960		July 28, 1957 July 28, 1957	July 28, 1955	July 28, 1955	July 28, 1955
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anding floods	Contributing	drainage	(sq m1)	1Continued	3.9	67.4	1	1,060	5.2	; basin		er basin	1	ı	,	1	0.5	2.		5.25	1.25	1.75	2.20
Table 2 Peak discharge at miscellaneous sites and outstanding floods		Stream and place of determination		Grand River basinContinued	Middle Fork Grooked Greek, 5 miles southwest of Korinen,	N. Dak. Crook at bridge on U.S. Highway 85, 5 miles north	Buffalo Creek near Scranton, N. Dak., lat 46°09',	North Fork Grand River at bridge on Hettinger-Lodgepole road,	o miles south or north Marcha-South Dakota State line. Cami (Middle) Creek, 6 miles east and 1½ miles north of Ladner, S. Dak.	Moreau River	Little Moreau River 62 miles south of Timberlake, S. Dak	Cheyenne River	14	Grenrock, wyo. Wyatt Creek tributary, in sec. 11, T.33 N., R.65 W., at	highway bridge, 5 miles north of Manville, Wyo. Old Woman Creek tributary No. 1, in sec.26, T.38 N.,	R.62 W., on old U.S. Highway 85, at Redbird, Wyo. Old Woman Creek tributary No. 2, in sec.22, T.38 N., R.62 W.,	on U.S. Highway 85 at Redbird, Wyo. Rush Creek tributary No. 2 at culvert on U.S. Highway 16,	1.9 miles southeast of Moorcroft, Wyo. Rush Creek tributary at culvert on U.S. Highway 16,	1.6 miles southeast of Moorcroft, Wyo. Grace Coolidge Creek tributary in NW#MEt sec.10, T.3 S.,	R.7 E., 4 miles southwest of Hermosa, S. Dak	Hermosa, S. Dak, Castle Creek tributary No. 1, site No. 1, at road 1.4 miles upstream from Castle Creek and 6.5 miles southwest of	Rochford, S. Dak. Castle Creek tributary No. 1, site No. 2, 1.1 miles up- stream from mouth and 6.4 miles southwest of Rochford,	Castle Oresk tributary No. 1, site No. 3, 0.4 mile upsisted Errem from mouth and 6.2 miles southwest of Rochford, S. Dak.
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RL3 North Branch Kanaranzi Creek tributary at culvert on county - June 9, 1963 240 road adjacent to State Highway 91, 60 ft upstream from mouth and lt miles northeast of Lismore, Minn.	195	B13	Kanaranzi Cheek tributary at culvert on private road, a quarter of a mile upstream from mouth and 3 miles east of addition Minn	9.76	•	Apr. 30, 1959	323	425	ı
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* Ratio of peak discharge to that of the 50-year flood.

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b Result of earthquake (landslide into reservoir).

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Affected by failure of Swift Dam Reservoir.

f Noes not include noncontributing area.

f Noes not include area above Deerfield Dam.

h Does not include area above Deerfield Dam.

110. Red Rock River at Kennedy Ranch, near Lakeview, Mont.

Location. --Lat 44°39', long 112°03', near center of sec.2, T.14 S., R.4 W., on right bank at Kennedy Ranch, 4 miles upstream from Long Creek and 14 miles northwest of Lakeview.

Drainage area. -- 323 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Recording. At site 1 mile upstream at different datum prior to Aug. 28, 1942. Datum of gage is 6,596.37 ft above mean sea level, unadjusted.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 450 cfs at former site and below 1,300 cfs at present site.

Remarks. -- No winter records after 1942. Natural storage in Red Rock Lake.

Diversions for irrigation of about 6,000 acres above gage. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1937 1938 1939 1940	Apr. 28, 1937 Apr. 27, 1938 Apr. 19, 1939 Apr. 14, 1940	3.52 3.92 3.56 3.00	964 1,030 820 590	1951 1952 1953 1954	Apr. 23, 1951 Apr. 30, 1952 May 5, 1953 Apr. 19, 1954 Apr. 23, 1954	3.96 5.24 4.10 ab5.4 3.54	640 1,360 a715 - 546
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1945	May 4, 1945	3,99	681	1957 1958 1959	May 6, 1957 Apr. 30, 1958 Apr. 22, 1959	4.77 3.77 2.81	1,020 a590 a352
1946 1947	Apr. 21, 1946 May 2, 1947	4.75 4.28	961 a781	1960	Apr. 8, 1960	b4.52	c500
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1951	Apr. 15, 1951	ab4,47	_	- 20	13, 23, 2000	-,50	100

a Maximum recorded; might have been exceeded during periods of no winter records.

SHEEP CREEK BASIN

135. Sheep Creek below Muddy Creek near Dell, Mont. (Published as "Sheep Creek near Dell" in 1936)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°39', long 112°47', in $SW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.35, T.13 S., R.10 W., on left bank 2 miles downstream from Muddy Creek and 6 miles southwest of Dell.

Drainage area. -- 280 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording prior to Oct. 1, 1953; crest-stage gage since 1960. Altitude of gage is 6,530 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 270 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks .-- Diversions for irrigation of about 6,600 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 130 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown subsequent to 1953.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946 <u>a</u> /	May 28, 1946 June 24, 1946	5.54 4.78	379 229	1947	May 12, 1947 June 3, 1947 June 9, 1947	4.57 4.94 5.66	177 233 349
1947	Mar. 18, 1947 Mar. 22, 1947 Mar. 30, 1947 Apr. 15, 1947 May 3, 1947	5.54 5.46 4.87 5.36 4.47	379 359 242 329 159		June 11, 1947 June 21, 1947 July 10, 1947 Aug. 22, 1947	5.00 4.98 4.33 4.50	220 229 142 183

a Period May 24 to Sept. 30.

b Backwater from ice.

c About.

Peak stages and discharges of Sheep Creek below Muddy Creek near Dell, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (fet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	Apr. 17, 1948	5.08	285	1951	Apr. 9, 1951	4.62	197
	Apr. 18, 1948	5.03	276		Apr. 13, 1951	4.55	184
	May 8, 1948	4.25	136	ł	Aug. 4, 1951	4.82	234
	May 18, 1948	4.40	161	i			
	May 20, 1948	4.75	224	1952	Apr. 6, 1952	4.54	179
	June 3, 1948	4.58	193	1	Apr. 18, 1952	7.72	909
	June 10, 1948	4.25	137		Apr. 25, 1952	4.94	270
	June 22, 1948	4.95	266		May 4, 1952	4.62	217
	June 26, 1948	4.69	219		May 21, 1952	4.34	163
	July 3, 1948	4.27	146		June 20, 1952	5,50	380
	Aug. 1, 1948	5.49	369		June 24, 1952	5,40	358
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1949	Apr. 6, 1949	5.13	295				
	Apr. 12, 1949	6.02	477	1953	Apr. 23, 1953	4.95	258
	May 17, 1949	5.16	291		May 29, 1953	4.35	148
	May 21, 1949	5.31	321	1	June 2, 1953	5,23	313
	June 6, 1949	4.55	183		June 7, 1953	4.90	249
1050				1960	Mar. 26, 1960	4.44	168
1950	Apr. 1, 1950	5.68	406				
	Apr. 7, 1950	4.93	257	1961	Apr. 4, 1961	3.98	84
	Apr. 14, 1950	4.58	193	1962	Apr. 2, 1962	4.83	236
	Apr. 17, 1950	4.38	158	1963	June 15, 1963	5.38	343

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

140. Red Rock River near Dell, Mont.

Location.--Lat 44°47', long 112°44', in $NM\frac{1}{4}$ sec.20, T.12 S., R.9 W., on right bank half a mile downstream from Sage Creek and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Dell.

Drainage area. -- 1,421 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,870 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs.

Remarks.--No winter records. Some regulation by Lima Reservoir (usable capacity, 84,050 acre-ft). Natural storage in Red Rock Lake. Diversions for irrigation of about 35,000 acres above station. Regulation and diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943 1944 1945	July 28, 1943 June 9, 1944 Aug. 14, 1945	2.84 4.85 2.97	206 1,480 268	1954 1955	June 10, 1954 June 30, 1955	2.86 2.74	223 185
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	May 28, 1946 June 10, 1947 May 20, 1948 Apr. 12, 1949 Apr. 2, 1950	3.26 3.74 3.26 3.25 3.42	449 724 438 449 562	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 5, 1956 Sept. 7, 1957 Apr. 17, 1958 June 30, 1959 July 9, 1960	2.83 2.77 - 2.71 2.82	182 188 a339 170 194
1951 1952 1953	Apr. 9, 1951 July 28, 1952 June 7, 1953	2.99 3.66 2.94	268 676 256	1961 1962 1963	June 13, 1961 July 14, 1962 June 15, 1963	2.45 2.88 2.92	106 231 284

a Maximum daily.

150. Horse Prairie Creek near Grant, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°00'50", long 113°13'30", in NEL\[\frac{1}{4}\] NW\[\frac{1}{4}\] sec.32, T.9 S., R.13 W., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from Bloody Dick Creek, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Grant, and $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Armstead.

Drainage area. -- 325 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,050 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 14,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 350 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	May 28, 1946	4.60	a550	1950	June 12, 1950	4.18	532
	1			ĺ	June 14, 1950	4.16	526
1947	Mar. 15, 1947	b6.15	-		June 22, 1950	4.33	576
	Mar. 17, 1947	4.58	585	}	1	ļ	}
	May 11, 1947	6.14	1,240	1951	Mar. 22, 1951	-	(c)
	June 3, 1947	4.40	489	1	Apr. 2, 1951	4.25	533
	June 11, 1947	4.39	489	}	May 13, 1951	4.36	568
	June 21, 1947	3.91	360		May 31, 1951	4.99	782
1040				I	June 5, 1951	4.53	624
1948	Apr. 17, 1948	5.16	828	1	June 18, 1951	3.65	3 55
	May 7-8, 1948	3.78	417	1			
	May 30, 1948	5.96	1,140	1952	May 4, 1952	3.86	420
	June 16, 1948	4.79	712	ï	May 9, 1952	3.96	448
	June 22, 1948	4.98	778		May 15, 1952	4.39	578
	July 3, 1948	3.79	394	J	June 7, 1952	3.74	387
1949	Morr 37 3040	4 07			June 28, 1952	3.97	451
1949	May 17, 1949	4.97	774				
	May 31, 1949	4.26	539	1953	June 2, 1953	6.47	1,360
1950	June 7, 1950	5.07	810	}	June 14, 1953	5.74	1,090

a Maximum for period May to September.

GRASSHOPPER CREEK BASIN

155. Grasshopper Creek near Dillon, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°06'40", long 112°48'00", in $SW_{\overline{a}}^{1}NW_{\overline{a}}^{1}$ sec.26, T.8 S., R.10 W., on left bank $1_{\overline{a}}^{1}$ miles upstream from mouth and 11 miles southwest of Dillon.

Drainage area. -- 348 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at site 1,000 ft downstream at different datum prior to June 30, 1933, and 150 ft upstream at different datum Oct. 11, 1945, to May 15, 1946. Recording at present site and datum May 16, 1946, to Sept. 30, 1961. Crest-stage gage since September 1961. Altitude of gage is 5,350 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs at present site and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,870 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 12,500 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1946.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	June 10, 1921 May 28, 1922 June 23, 1923 Apr. 13, 1924 June 5, 1925	6.60 6.48 5.68 5.05 6.52	516 543 283 120 557	1927 1928 1929 1930	June 12, 1927 May 13, 1928 June 18, 1929 Apr. 25, 1930	6.2 6.10 5.45 5.08	355 327 172 90
1926	July 8, 1926	5.52	197	1931 1932	Apr. 4, 1931 June 7, 1932	5.02 6.06	85 322

b Backwater from ice. c Not known; exceeded base discharge.

P	eak stages and d	ischarges	of Grasshopp	er Creek	near Dillon, Mo	ntCont	inued
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1933	June 10, 1933	5.36	170	1952	May 5, 1952	3.14	241
1946	May 29, 1946	2.78	160		May 16, 1952 June 28, 1952	3,20 2,95	257 190
1947	Mar. 16, 1947 Mar. 17, 1947 May 11, 1947 June 10, 1947	a4.79 4.44 3.61 3.46	640 353 310	1953	June 3, 1953 June 8, 1953 June 15, 1953	4.51 3.63 3.58	719 370 352
1040				1955	June 30, 1955	3.39	c328
1948	Mar. 29, 1948 Apr. 3, 1948 Apr. 16, 1948 May 8, 1948 May 22, 1948	3.11 3.18 3.09 4.01	b200 234 255 228 559	1956	Mar. 24, 1956 Apr. 11, 1956 May 28, 1956	6.47 2.93 4.49	1,870 154 679
	May 30, 1948 June 4, 1948 June 23, 1948	4.27 4.51 3.67	623 719 394	1957	May 5, 1957 May 13, 1957 May 21, 1957 June 9, 1957	3.11 3.36 3.75 3.57	228 307 433 360
1949	Apr. 8, 1949 May 18, 1949 May 21, 1949	3.00 3.26 3.25	170 258 255	1050	June 16, 1957 June 21, 1957	3.22 3.00	246 190
	June 2, 1949 June 9, 1949	3.46 2.90	324 165	1958	May 25, 1958 June 5, 1958 June 14, 1958	2.99 4.16 3.60	208 579 377
1950	Apr. 2, 1950 June 9, 1950	3.15 3,23	222 249		June 25, 1958	3.90	475
1951	June 23, 1950	3.22	252	1960	Mar. 25, 1960 May 14, 1960	4.06 2.84	539 165
1951	Feb. 11, 1951 Mar. 22, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951	3.18 4.11 3.63	324 559 380		June 11, 1960 June 16, 1960	3.22 2.78	263 151
	Apr. 5, 1951 May 14, 1951	2.93	168 258	1961	June 14, 1961	3.14	252
	June 2, 1951 June 7, 1951	3.41 3.38	324 314	1962 19 6 3	Mar. 27, 1962 Feb. 3, 1963	3.83 a4.61	c450 c465
1952	Apr. 7, 1952	3,02	200				

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

c Annual peak only.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

160. Beaverhead River at Barratts, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°06'59", long 112°45'00", in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.19, T.8 S., R.9 W., on left bank 1 mile upstream from Barratts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Grasshopper Creek, and $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles southwest of Dillon.

Drainage area. -- 2,737 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.--Nonrecording}$ prior to Oct. 19, 1934; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 5,268.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,700 cfs.

Remarks. -- Some regulation by Lima Reservoir (usable capacity, 84,050 acre-ft).

Diversions for irrigation of about 90,000 acres above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 800 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1935.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gave height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908	June 20, 1908	6.1	3,720	1917	May 16, 1917	5.70	3,200
1909	June 10, 1909	3.25	1,510	1918	July 12, 1918	2.20	878
1910	Mar. 5, 1910	3.9	2,170	1919	Apr. 27, 1919	2.30	938
	,		1	1920	May 17, 1920	2.69	1,130
1911	June 21, 1911	2.75	1,340		,,		- ,
1912	June 10, 1912	5.3	3,220	1921	June 17, 1921	4.20	2,070
1913	June 13. 1913	4.3	2,280	1922	May 28, 1922	4.77	2,360
1914	May 11, June 6.	3.15	1,440	1923	June 24, 1923	2.90	1,200
	1914		_,	1924	Apr. 15, 1924	2.39	912
1915	June 12, 1915	3.5	1,660	1925	June 5, 1925	3.50	1,670
1916	June 22, 1916	4.2	2,150	1926	Apr. 19, 1926	2.40	1,010

Peak stages and discharges of Beaverhead River at Barratts, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927 1928	June 12, 1927	3.30	1,550	1948	July 4, 1948	2.65	1,200
	Mar. 23, 1928	2.97	1,350	3040			
1929 1930	June 17, 1929 Apr. 9, 1930	2.40 1.84	1,010 702	1949	Apr. 12, 1949 May 22, 1949	2.42 2.86	1,060 1,330
1000	Mp1: 3, 1300	1.01	702		June 2, 1949	2.68	1,220
1931	Apr. 8, 1931	1.50	535	l <u>-</u> .			•
1932 1933	June 7, 1932 May 18, 1933	2.89 2.87	1,300 1,300	1950	Apr. 2, 1950	2.10 2.66	896 1,100
1934	Mar. 3, June 8,	1.04	316		June 9, 1950 June 23, 1950	2.22	902
	1934					l	
1935	June 2, 1935	1 00	810	1951	Feb. 12, 1951	2.38	1,000
1933	June 2, 1935	1.92	810		Mar. 22, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951	2.86 2.26	1,270 900
1936	June 3, 1936	2.29	962		Apr. 5, 1951	2.33	972
	Aug. 12, 1936	3.00	1,360		May 14, 1951	2.10	806
1937	July 9, 1937	.95	398	1	June 2, 1951 June 7, 1951	2.77 2.55	1,210 1,090
_	, ,				June 1, 1301	2.00	1,030
1938	July 4, 1938	2.64	1,170	1952	Apr. 7, 1952	2.00	835
1939	Mar. 21, 1939	2.76	1,250		Apr. 20, 1952 Apr. 30, 1952	2.37	1,040 896
	Mar. 26, 1939	2.39	1,060		May 5, 1952	2.05	862
	May 24, 1939	3.86	1,880		May 16, 1952	2.57	1,150
1940	June 6, 1940	1.42	560		June 27, 1952	3.09	1,460
		1,10		1953	June 4, 1953	3.63	1,710
1941	May 29, 1941	1.97	802		June 17, 1953	3.42	1,570
	June 9, 1941 Aug. 12, 1941	2.22 2.28	926 976	1954	Dec. 25, 1953	al.64	_
		2.20	3,0	1304	Apr. 6, 1954	1.45	515
1942	Apr. 5, 1942	2.69	1,070	3.055			
	Apr. 12, 1942 May 28, 1942	2.86 4.06	1,160 1,970	1955	Dec. 30, 1954 June 30, 1955	a3.66 2.57	1,100
	June 11, 1942	4.09	1,970	1	Julie 30, 1333	2.57	1,100
		!	ŕ	1956	Mar. 25, 1956	3.74	1,770
1943	Mar. 30, 1943 Apr. 4, 1943	3.21	1,460		May 30, 1956	3.67	1,730
	June 3, 1943	2.39 3.38	1,000 1,570	1957	May 16, 1957	2.93	1,290
	June 15, 1943	3.90	1,850	1001	May 21, 1957	3.27	1,490
					June 9, 1957	3.24	1,470
1944	June 5, 1944 June 10, 1944	2.48 5.80	1,060 3,060	1	June 17, 1957	3.34	1,530
	June 28, 1944	5.00	2,540	1958	June 5, 1958	3.07	1,370
	July 11, 1944	2.64	1,140		June 14, 1958	2.65	1,130
	Aug. 4, 1944	2.38	1,000		June 25, 1958	2.55	1,070
1945	June 7, 1945	2.66	1,000	1959	June 29, 1959	2.83	1,240
1946	May 29, 1946	2.60	1,140	1960	Mar. 26, 1960	2.72	1,210
1947	Mar. 17, 1947	3.46	1,570	1961	Dec. 31, 1960	al.67	_
	May 13, 1947	3.60	1,570	ŀ	June 14, 1961	1.21	398
]	June 5, 1947 June 10, 1947	3.40 3.64	1,420 1,570	1962	May 22, 1962	2,23	900
j	04.10 10, 1011		•	1002	June 6, 1962	2.55	1,060
1948	Apr. 19, 1948	2.82	1,300		June 17, 1962	2.34	940
	May 9, 1948	2.21	940	1963	Feb. 7, 1963	2.64	1,180
	June 5, 1948 June 17, 1948	4.18 3.13	2,150 1,490	1363	Feb. 7, 1963 June 9, 1963	3.29	1,500
	June 23, 1948	3.61	1,780		June 23, 1963	2.98	1,330

a Backwater from 1ce.

BLACKTAIL CREEK BASIN

175. Blacktail Creek near Dillon, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°03', long 112°33', in SE $_{1}^{1}$ sec.14, T.9 S., R.8 W., or left bank $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Dillon and 14 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 312 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--}}\text{Recording.}$ Datum of gage is 5,667.59 ft above mean sea level, datum of $\overline{\text{1929}}$ (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 370 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 4,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Blacktail Creek near Dillon, Mont. Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water height Date height Date (cfs) year (cfs) year (fet) (feet) Mar. 7, 1956 May 29, 1956 Feb. 24, 1957 June 7, 1946 Feb.14-28, 1947 a3.87 1946 2.30 218 1956 144 1947 a3.31 399 1957 82.96 June 11, 1947 236 June 22, 1948 2.75 378 June 7, 1957 1948 a2.92 1958 1958 1949 Feb. 11, 1949 a3.48 Reb. 2, 226 1958 208 May 21, 1949 Feb. 14, 1950 June 25, 1950 June Feb. 21, 1959 a2.85 1950 a3.44 1959 159 June 28, 1959 156 1960 Feb. 24, 1960 May 13, 1960 a3.38 148 1951 Feb. 14, 1951 a2.77 Mar. 21, 1951 Feb. 26, 1952 130 a4.62 1961 2, 1961 a3.02 1952 Jan. June 10, 1961 71 169 June 25, 1952 Jan. 4, 1953 June 20, 1953 1962 Mar. 11, 1962 June 17, 1962 a?.95 1953 a3.01 304 145 4, a3.38 1963 Peb. 1963 157 1955 June 17, 1955 2.17 166 June q 1963

a Backwater from ice.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

182. Beaverhead River tributary No. 2 near Dillon, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°19¹, long 112°32¹, in NW_4^1 sec.13, T.6 S., R.8 W., at culvert on State Highway 41, 9 miles northeast of Dillon.

Drainage area. -- 0.40 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 5,300 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 5 cfs and extended above on basis of computed flow through culvert using head as indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	June 24, 1958	5.04	170	1961	June 12, 1961	0.36	2.5
1959	_	-	(a)	1962		-	(a)
1960	Mar. 19, 1960	.41	` 3	1963	Sept. 2, 1963	.30	ž ´

a No evidence of flow during year.

185. Beaverhead River at Blaine, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°23', long 112°27', in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}E_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.22, T.5 S., R.7 W., on left bank at downstream side of bridge on State Highway 41, $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Ruby River and $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Dillon.

Drainage area. -- 3,619 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to June 29, 1951; recording thereafter. At bridge half a mile upstream at different datum prior to Feb. 17, 1949. Altitude of gage is 4,810 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,200 cfs at former site and below 1,500 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Lima Reservoir (usable capacity, 84,050 acre-ft).

Diversions for irrigation of about 115,000 acres above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Beaverhead River at Blaine, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1936	Aug. 12, 1936	3.48	720	1951	Feb. 12, 1951	5,76	1,110
1937	Nov. 14, 1936	3.03	472	1952	June 28, 1952	6.47	1,440
1938	July 5, 1938	4.26	1,000	1953	June 10, 1953	6,17	1,240
1939	Mar. 27, 1939	4.15	1,170	1954	Nov. 29, 1953	5.05	714
1940	Feb. 8, 1940	a4.26	-	1955	July 1, 1955	4.62	587
	Sept.29, 1940	-	860	ļ			
		ļ		1956	Nov. 20, 1955	a7.23	-
1941	June 10, 1941	4.09	1,090	ł	Mar. 26, 1956	-	1,430
1942	Feb. 20, 1942	a4.86	-	1957	Jan. 11, 1957	a6.96	· -
	June 12, 1942	-	1,300		June 19, 1957	-	1,630
1943	Jan. 24, 1943	a5.20	-	1958	July 5, 1958	6,00	1,140
	June 16, 1943	-	1,320	1959	Jan. 12, 1959	a6.58	-
1944	June 12, 1944	6.76	3,130		July 1, 1959	-	1,220
1945	(b)	3.51	620	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	6.38	1,370
1946	May 30, 1946	3.94	900	1961	Nov. 26, 1960	4.84	500
1947	June 12, 1947	5.25	1.710	1962	June 7, 1962	6.05	599
1948	June 26, 1948	5.75	2.180	1963	Feb. 8, 1963	7.05	1,040
1949	Apr. 8, 1949	5.80	1,100	1303	rev. 6, 1963	7.05	1,430
1950							
1950	Sept.30, 1950	5,29	848				

a Backwater from ice. b Nov. 25-27, Dec. 5-7, 1944.

RUBY RIVER BASIN

190. Ruby River above Warm Springs Creek, near Alder, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°59'40", long lll°57'50", in NW $_{1}^{1}$ sec.3, T.10 S., R.3 W., on right bank $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Warm Springs Creek and 24 miles scuth of Alder.

Drainage area. -- 145 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at bridge 1 mile downstream at different datum pricr to July 20, 1948; recording at present site and datum thereafter. Altitude of gage 1s 6,200 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 640 cfs.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Peaks}}$ are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 500~cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	May 21, 1948	4.0	1,050	1950	June 11, 1950	3.02	535
1949	May 11, 1949 May 17, 1949	3.05 3.34	660 776	1951	May 23, 1951	3.08	558
	May 22, 1949 May 28, 1949	2.73 2.83	532 572	1952	May 3, 1952 May 13, 1952	4.36 3.05	1,230 568
	June 6, 1949	2.71	524		May 29, 1952 June 5, 1952	2.92	536 536
1950	May 17, 1950	3.01	531	3.057	T 0 3057		540
	May 23, 1950 May 28, 1950 June 6, 1950	3.07 3.18 3.45	554 597 706	1953	June 2, 1953 June 13, 1953 June 17, 1953	2.88 4.20 3.30	542 1,150 730

195. Ruby River above reservoir, near Alder, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°11', long 112°09', in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.31, T.7 S., R.4 W., on left bank at Puller Hot Springs, a quarter of a mile upstream from Cottonwood Creek, 6 miles upstream from Ruby Dam, and 10 miles south of Alder.

Drainage area. -- 538 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at bridge 1,500 ft downstream at datum 5.2 ft lower prior to Oct. 1, 1938; recording thereafter. At site 500 ft downstream at datum 0.5 ft lower Oct. 1, 1938, to Aug. 5, 1955. Datum of gage is 5,440.2 ft above mean sea level (river-profile survey).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 3,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 560 cfs.

	reak stages and discharges								
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)		
1938 <u>a</u> /	May 29, 1938 June 25, 1938	3.86 4.00	940 990	1951	Jan. 28, 1951 May 24, 1951	b3.44 3.33	- 654		
1939	May 5, 1939	3.29	645	1952	May 4, 1952 May 14, 1952	4.12 3.33	1,090 694		
1940	May 13, 1940	3.33	668		June 6, 1952	3.22	644		
1941	May 27, 1941	3.04	537	1953	June 2, 1953 June 8, 1953	3.17 3.17	623 623		
1942	Apr. 22, 1942 May 27, 1942	3.28 4.15	680 1,140		June 14, 1953	4.12	1,090		
	June 8, 1942	3.95	1,020	1954	May 22, 1954	2.99	539		
1943	May 30, 1943 June 19, 1943	3.09 3.07	575 5 6 5	1955	May 22, 1955 May 31, 1955 June 16, 1955	3,50 3,20 3,75	825 690 950		
1944	May 15, 1944 June 9, 1944 June 13, 1944	3.12 3.34 3.09	610 730 605	1956	May 28, 1956	4.70	960		
1945	June 5, 1945 June 22, 1945	2.98 3.25	560 705	1957	May 12, 1957 May 20, 1957 June 3, 1957	4.34 4.26 4.47	811 777 867		
1946	Aug. 3, 1945 Apr. 30, 1946 May 6, 1946	3.49 3.20 3.06	805 6 4 5 6 2 2	1958	May 12, 1958 May 24, 1958	3.97 4.55	603 885		
	May 23, 1946 May 28, 1946 June 6, 1946	3.02 3.26 3.41	564 668 7 3 5	1959	June 7, 1959 June 10, 1959 June 14, 1959	5.05 4.57 4.70	1,140 895 960		
1947	May 10, 1947 June 3, 1947 June 10, 1947 June 20, 1947	3.91 3.41 4.42 3.69	930 685 1,210 830	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 Mar. 27, 1960 Apr. 7, 1960 May 13, 1960 June 3, 1960	3.88 4.17 3.98 5.20 4.39	576 706 621 1,210 783		
1948	Apr. 17, 1948 May 21, 1948 June 24, 1948	3.59 4.38 3.3	805 1,230 640	1961	May 27, 1961 May 30, 1961	4.05 3.97	644 608		
1949	May 12, 1949 May 17, 1949 May 22, 1949 May 29, 1949	3.17 3.40 3.09 3.02	646 755 610 579	1962	Apr. 25, 1962 May 10, 1962 May 21, 1962 June 4, 1962 June 11, 1962	4.21 4.15 3.94 4.22 4.10	720 698 603 729 675		
1950	May 18, 1950 May 24, 1950 May 28, 1950 June 7, 1950 June 12, 1950 June 25, 1950	3.20 3.24 3.28 3.63 3.14 3.17	660 678 696 800 633 646	1963	May 25, 1963 June 5, 1963 June 10, 1963	4.07 4.00 3.97	662 634 626		

a Period May 10 to Sept. 30, 1938. b Backwater from ice.

200. Ruby River at damsite, near Alder, Mont. (Published as Ruby River near Alder, 1911, and Passamari River near Alder, 1912-14)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°14', long 112°07', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.8, T.7 S., R.4 W., 1,500 ft above damsite and 6 miles south of Alder.

Drainage area. -- 592 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 2 miles upstream at different datum Apr. 28, 1911, to June 30, 1914. Altitude of gage is 5,300 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below 720 cfs}$ at site used 1911-14 and below 550 cfs at last site used.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 3,500 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and disch	harges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1911 1912	June 4, 9, 1911 May 31, June 3,1912	6.3 6.7	920 1,060	1935 1936	June 9, 1935 Aug. 14, 1936	3,02 8,00	740 1,800
1914	May 23, June 4, 1914	6.4	935				

210. Ruby River near Alder, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°17'30", long 112°06'00", in NW1NE1 sec.28, T.6 S., R.4 W., on left bank 200 ft upstream from highway bridge, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Alder, 3 miles downstream from Ruby River Reservoir, and 6 miles upstream from Alder Creek.

Drainage area. -- 614 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to July 1946; recording thereafter. At site 1,200 ft downstream at different datum prior to Apr. 28, 1932. At bridge 200 ft downstream at different datum Apr. 28, 1932, to June 30, 1939. Altitude of gage is 5,190 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 800 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Regulation by Ruby River Reservoir since 1937 (total capacity, 38,950 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 9,500 acres, of which about 5,000 acres are below station. Regulation and diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929 1 93 0	May 25, 1929 Apr. 8, 1930	3.55 2.55	745 409	1949 1950	Mar.22-25,1949 June 25, 1950	3.52	248 470
1931 1932	May 17, 1931 May 20, 1932	2.78	470 512	1951	Nov. 14, 1950 Jan. 31, 1951	a2.95	165
1933	June 3, 1933	2.76	586	1952 1953	May 9, 1952 June 15, 1953	3.36 4.42	386 8 3 0
1935	July 9, 1935	2.58	530	1954 1955	July 3, 1954 June 17, 1955	2.82 3.98	212 554
1936	Aug.11,14, 1936	3.70	965	l			
1937	May 10, 1937	1.58	204	1956	Dec. 30, 1955	a3.76	_ . .
1938	June 9, 1938	2,32	450		May 29, 1956	_	389
1939	May 7, 1939	2.64	510	1957	June 4, 1957	4.03	564
1947 1948 1949	June 11, 1947 May 31, 1948 Jan. 13, 1949	5.35 4.85 a3.88	1,380 1,080	1958 1959 1960	Nov. 17, 1957 June 15, 1959 May 14, 1960	3.57 4.05 4.82	270 566 814

a Backwater from ice.

215. Ruby River at Laurin, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°21', long 112°07', in SW\(\frac{1}{4}\)SE\(\frac{1}{4}\) sec.32, T.5 S., R.4 W., on right bank 200 ft downstream from highway bridge in Laurin and three-quarters of a mile upstream from Alder Creek.

Drainage area. -- 650 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,045 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 670 cfs.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Ruby River Reservoir (total capacity, 38,950 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 13,000 acres. Pupass flow of Clear Creek (secondary channel of Ruby River) not included in discharge. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 11, 1947	6.43	980	1954	July 20, 1954	3.27	117
194S	June 5, 1948	5,64	737	1955	June 17, 1955	4.67	473
1949	Jan. 29, 1949	a3.88	-	l	1		
	Apr. 12, 1949	_	230	1956	Nov. 17. 1955	a4.13	-
1950	June 25, 1950	4.57	442	1	May 29, 1956	_	250
				1957	May 21, 1957	4.51	352
1951	Nov. 12, 1950	-	143	1958	Nov. 20, 1957	_	227
	Jan. S, 1951	a3.86	-	l	Nov. 21, 1957	a3.89	-
1952	May 9, 1952	4.38	382	1959	June 15, 1959	4.32	367
1953	June 16, 1953	5.05	568	1960	May 14, 1960	5,17	564

a Backwater from ice.

220. Ruby River below Ramshorn Creek, near Sheridan, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°25', long 112°12', near east line of $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.10, T.5 S., R.5 W., on downstream end of right abutment of highway bridge, half a mile downstream from Ramshorn Creek and 3 miles south of Sheridan.

Drainage area. -- 843 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 27, 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,890 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{\text{Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below}}{1,100~\text{cfs.}}$

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Ruby River Reservoir (total capacity, 58,950 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 15,000 acres above station. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 14, 1947	6.32	1,340	1951	Aug. 28, 1951	2.89	262
1948	June 4, 1948	5.62	1,050	1952	June 7, 1952	3.96	472
1949	Oct. 30, 1948	3.25	338	1953	June 16, 1953	4.88	763
1950	June 25, 1950	4.07	501				

230. Ruby River near Twin Bridges, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°30'30", long 112°19'50", in $NE_{\bar{u}}^{1}NW_{\bar{u}}^{1}$ sec.10, T.4 S., R.6 W., on right bank at upstream side of county bridge, $l_{\bar{u}}^{1}$ miles upstream from mouth and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Twin Bridges.

Drainage area. -- 935 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording at different datum prior to June 30, 1943; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,670 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,300 cfs.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Ruby River Reservoir (total capacity, 38,950 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 28,500 acres. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942	Jan. 9, 1942	a4.0	-	1955	January 1955	a5.56	_
	June 12, 1942	_	1,040		June 19, 1955	-	473
1943	Jan.29,30, 1943	a2.60	i -	11		l	
	June 21, 1943	_	466	1956	May 30, 1956	4.87	475
			Ī	1957	June 9, 1957	5.86	754
1947	June 12, 1947	6.89	1,500	1958	Jan. 8, 1958	a6.40	-
1948	June 4, 1948	6.84	1,470	ll	June 25, 1958	-	536
1949	Mar. 23, 1949	4.35	395	1959	Jan. 3, 1959	a5.74	-
1950	Dec. 16, 1949	a5.77	-		June 27, 1959	-	524
	June 26, 1950	-	547	1960	Jan. 22, 1960	a5.50	_
	İ	l	İ	ll	May 15, 1960	-	637
1951	Oct. 6, 1950	-	294	ll			
	Feb. 1, 1951	a5.40	-	1961	Dec. 10, 1960	a4.98	-
1952	Jan. 2, 1952	a5.95	-	ll	July 6, 1961	-	262
	June 7, 1952	-	839	1962	Jan. 25, 1962	a6.22	-
1953	June 19, 1953	5.65	903	ll	June 17, 1962	-	779
1954	Nov. 26, 1953	-	235	1963	June 22, 1963	6.61	944
	Jan. 21, 1954	a5.72	-	II	1	1	

a Backwater from ice.

BIG HOLE RIVER BASIN

235. Big Hole River near Jackson, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°14'20", long 113°27'30", in $NW_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.9, T.7 S., R.15 W., on right bank 1 mile downstream from Pioneer Creek and 9 miles southwest of Jackson.

Drainage area. -- 44.0 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 100 ft upstream at datum approximately 1.0 ft higher prior to June 20, 1948; recording at present site and datum thereafter. Altitude of gage is 6,970 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 500 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Natural storage in lakes at headwaters. No winter records after 1951. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 120 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	May 29, 1948	4.45	938	1950	June 12, 1950	2.95	214
				11	June 22, 1950	4.41	520
1949	Apr. 29, 1949	-	140		July 2, 1950	3.26	281
	May 16, 1949	3.64	352	ll	July 11, 1950	2.78	178
	May 30, 1949	3.22	273	ii .	1		
	June 8, 1949	3.11	250	1951	May 12, 1951	3.17	271
			i	it	May 24, 1951	3.70	377
1950	Apr. 14, 1950	_	(a)	[]	June 17, 1951	3.62	361
	May 23, 1950	2.78	178	1	July 4, 1951	2.97	227
	June 7, 1950	3.24	277				

a Unknown; probably exceeded base discharge.

Peak stages and discharges of Big Hole River near Jackson, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	May 3, 1952 May 14, 1952 June 7, 1952 June 21, 1952 June 24, 1952	3.04 3.07 3.79 2.63 2.72	234 241 381 149 166	1953	May 20, 1953 June 2, 1953 June 14, 1953 June 19, 1953 July 1, 1953	2.66 3.48 4.17 4.33 3.33	145 313 465 484 283

240. Miner Creek near Jackson, Mont.

Location .--Lat 45°20', long 113°33', in $SM^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.3, T.6 S., R.16 W., on right bank 1 mile downstream from Miner Lake, 7 miles southwest of Jackson, and $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 17.6 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,960 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 300 cfs.

Remarks. -- Natural storage in Miner Lake. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 80 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	May 29 or June 3, 1948	3.34	a300	1951	May 24, 1951 May 28, 1951 June 16, 1951	3.02 2.92 3.04	248 231 250
1949	Apr. 29, 1949 May 14, 1949 May 29, 1949	1.83 2.74 2.51	87 2 07 1 82		July 5, 1951 July 20, 1951	2.39	150 93
	June 11, 1949	2.49	178	1952	Apr. 8, 1952 May 4, 1952	a3.17 2.36	- 153
1950	Apr. 14, 1950 May 24, 1950 May 28, 1950 June 6, 1950 June 12, 1950	2.18 2.18 2.74 2.28	(b) 133 132 210 139		May 14, 1952 June 5, 1952 June 22, 1952 June 25, 1952	2.40 3.02 2.13 2.20	158 248 123 132
	June 22, 1950 July 2, 1950 July 11, 1950	3.47 2.69 2.24	336 208 1 4 2	1953	May 19, 1953 June 2, 1953 June 13, 1953	2.11 2.87 3.57	104 204 310
1951	Apr. 7, 1951 May 14, 1951	3.08 2.38	(b) 150		June 18, 1953 June 23, 1953 July 1, 1953	3.50 2.84 2.72	299 200 183

a About; maximum for period May 24 to Sept. 30. b Not known; probably exceeded base discharge.

245. Trail Creek near Wisdom, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°39', long 113°43', in SM_{u}^{1} sec.16, T.2 S., R.17 W., on left bank 100 ft downstream from Runaway Creek, 4 miles upstream from Ruby Creek, and 13 miles west of Wisdom.

Drainage area. -- 71.4 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,250 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 850 cfs.

Remarks .-- No winter records collected after 1951. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Trail Creek near Wisdom, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	-	4.27	a694	1951	May 12, 1951 May 24, 1951	4.62 4.57	779 765
1949	Apr. 29, 1949 May 15, 1949	3.07 4.90	405 858		June 5, 1951 June 13, 1951	3.06 2.89	379 332
1950	Apr. 3, 1950 Apr. 15, 1950 Apr. 18, 1950 May 18, 1950	2.64 2.56 2.60 3.58	288 267 277 524	1952	Apr. 29, 1952 May 14, 1952 May 26, 1952	4.42 4.47 4.16	725 739 655
	May 24, 1950 June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950	3.93 4.28 4.27	601 689 686	1953	May 7, 1953 May 20, 1953 June 2, 1953 June 13, 1953	2.78 3.85 5.89 5.47	219 493 1,070 973
1951	Apr. 29, 1951	2,51	254			3.1,	

a Annual peak only.

255. Big Hole River near Melrose, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°32', long 112°42', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.34, T.3 S., R.9 W., on left bank at downstream side of bridge on Interstate Highway 15 and U.S. Highway 91, an eighth of a mile downstream from Rock Creek and 7 miles south of Melrose.

Drainage area. -- 2,476 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Recording prior to June 14, 1927, and since Sept. 30, 1931; nonrecording July 17, 1927, to Sept. 30, 1931. At site $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream at different datum prior to Oct. 1, 1931. Datum of gage is 5,032.87 ft above mear sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 8,000 cfs at former site and below 14,000 cfs at present site.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 136,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 3,400 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1924	May 19, 1924	6,00	4,600	1937	May 20, 1937	3.43	2,390
1925	May 23, 1925 June 5, 1925 June 23, 1925	6.42 7.05 5.91	5,710 6,960 4,770	1938	Apr. 19, 1938 May 3, 1938 May 30, 1938 July 3, 1938	4.89 4.18 5.73 6.39	5,590 3,920 7,170 8,760
1926	Apr. 12, 1926 Apr. 19, 1926	5.38 5.10	3,880 3,460	1939	Apr. 14, 1939 May 6, 1939	3.99 5.00	3,700 6,290
1927	June 14, 1927	14.0	a23,000	ll.	May 25, 1939	4.43	5,200
1928	May 26, 1928	7.6	b9,23 0	1940	May 28, 1940	3.96	3,380
1929	June 19, 1929	6.38	b7,100	1941	May 29, 1941 June 7, 1941	4.28 4.82	3,910 5,200
1930	Apr. 9, 1930	5.70	b5,690				· ·
1931	June 5, 1931	3.60	b2,160	1942	Apr. 12, 1942 Apr. 22, 1942	6.19 4.12	8,990 4,120
1932	June 17, 1932	4.88	6,290		May 14, 1942 May 27, 1942 June 10, 1942	3.99 7.72 6.83	3,700 12,500 10,100
1933	June 5, 1933	5.95	8,550				,
1934	Apr. 25, 1934	3.95	3,380	1943	Apr. 10, 1943 May 31, 1943 June 22, 1943	4.32 6.47 6.26	4,120 9,500 8,910
1935	June 3, 1935 June 13, 1935	4.16 4.47	3,920 4,520	1944	May 20, 1944 June 11, 1944	4.16 5.99	3,550 7,830
1936	Apr. 15, 1936 Apr. 25, 1936	5.37 5.10	6,790 6,070		June 29, 1944	4.79	4,940
	May 16, 1936 June 4, 1936	4.94 5,50	5,710 7,030	1945	June 8, 1945 June 27, 1945	4.61 4.46	4,490 4,270

a Annual peak only; result of failure of Wise River Reservoir dam. b Annual peak only (observed).

Peak stages and discharges of Big Hole River near Melrose, Mont. -- Continued

year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	May 9, 1946 May 30, 1946	4.63 5.16	4,600 5,750	1956	Apr. 23, 1956 May 12, 1956 May 27, 1956	4.72 4.36 7.19	4,680 3,900 11,800
1947	Apr. 20, 1947 May 10, 1947	4.44 7.45	4,240 13,600	ll l	June 18, 1956	4.35	3,880
1	June 11, 1947	5.17	5,630	1957	May 21, 1957 June 5, 1957	6.13 5.71	8,940 7,410
1948	Apr. 18, 1948	6.5	9,500	ll .	1		·
- 1	June 3, 1948	7.76	14,100	1958	May 13, 1958	4.64	4,600
	July 4, 1948	4.0	3,810	ĺ	May 25, 1958	6.05	8,270
1949	Apr. 19, 1949	4.91	F 470		June 6, 1958	5.48	6,740
1343	Apr. 29, 1949	4.61	5,430 4,680		June 13, 1958 June 25, 1958	5.34 4.30	6,420 4,050
	May 17, 1949	5.78	7,760		June 25, 1956	4.30	4,030
	June 2, 1949	5.88	8,040	1959	Apr. 16, 1959	_	(c)
		00	0,010	1000	May 18, 1959	4.04	3,500
1950	June 22, 1950	6.16	8,860		June 9, 1959	5,83	7,900
			,		June 16, 1959	5.44	6,900
1951	Apr. 9, 1951	4.33	3,810		June 27, 1959	4.80	5,300
1	Apr. 13, 1951	4.13	3,400				
1	May 13, 1951 May 25, 1951	5.66	6,670	1960	Mar. 28, 1960	5.17	6,180
	June 16, 1951	5.80 5.01	7,060	}	Apr. 5, 1960	4.59	4,710
	June 10, 1951	5.01	5,120		Apr. 7, 1960 May 13, 1960	4.40 4.53	4,250 4,760
1952	Apr. 20, 1952	5.75	7,680		June 5, 1960	4.99	5,840
_	May 17, 1952	5,62	7,320		Julie 0, 1000		0,010
	June 27, 1952	4.01	3,540	1961	May 30, 1961 June 13, 1961	4.88 4.92	5,350 5,450
1953	June 4, 1953	7.02	11,500				-,
	June 14, 1953	6.57	9,490	1962	Apr. 17, 1962 May 22, 1962	4.94 4.74	5,500 4,920
1954	May 21, 1954	5,11	5,710		June 4, 1962	4.60	4,470
	June 12, 1954	4.32	3,960	1	June 15, 1962	5.17	5,950
	June 28, 1954	5.01	5,580				
1955	Mo. 93 7055	4.00	7 700	1963	June 5, 1963	5.57	7,200
1900	May 23, 1955 June 16, 1955	4.29 5.37	3,760	1	June 24, 1963	5.08	6,020
1	July 2, 1955	4.57	6,240 4,350				

c Unknown; probably exceeded base discharge.

260. Birch Creek near Glen, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°22'45", long 112°47'50", in $SE_{\mu}^{1}SE_{\mu}^{1}$ sec.23, T.5 S., R.10 W., on left bank 2_{μ}^{1} miles downstream from Sheep Creek and 8 miles southwest of Glen.

Drainage area. -- 36.0 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}$ At site $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream at different datum prior to Nov. 16, 1949. Altitude of gage is 5,860 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 160 cfs.

Remarks. -- Some regulation at lakes in headwaters. Water diverted from Willow Creek basin into Birch Creek above station materially affects peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	May 28, 1946	3,26	90	1956	June 6, 1956	_	246
1947	June 18, 1947	3.42	140	1957	Nov. 17, 1956	a3.97	-
1948	Dec. 12, 1947	a4.75	-	l -	June 6, 1957	-	200
	June 3, 1948	-	175	1 9 58	Mar. 12, 1958	a4.41	-
1949	Dec. 9, 1948	a4.14	-		May 23, 1958	-	228
	May 16, 1949	_	139	1959	Mar. 14, 1959	a4.48	-
1950	Mar. 13, 1950	a4.09		Į .	June 16, 1959	_	b 180
	June 22, 1950	-	206	1960	Nov. 15, 1959	a5.33	-
	_			1	June 3, 1960	-	130
1951	June 16, 1951	3.25	144				
1952	June 7, 1952	3.32	173	1961	May 26, 1961	4.13	-
1953	June 13, 1953	3.65	223		June 12, 1961	_	195
	_			1962	June 16, 1962	_	147
1955	June 29, 1955	3.71	166		Aug. 10, 1962	4.43	_
	,	-	_	1963	June 14, 1963	4.51	_
1956	Jan. 30, 1956	a4.50	-		June 21, 1963	-	362

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily discharge.

265. Jefferson River near Twin Bridges, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $45^\circ36^\circ50^\circ$, long $112^\circ19^\circ45^\circ$, in $SE_u^1SW_u^1$ sec.34, T.2 S., R.6 W., on left bank 250 ft upstream from private bridge, an eighth of a mile upstream from Hell Canyon Creek, 4 miles downstream from confluence of Beaverhead and Big Hole Rivers, and 5 miles north of Twin Bridges.

Drainage area. -- 7.632 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at site 250 ft downstream at datum 4.46 ft lower August 1940 to September 1943; recording at present site and datum since October 1957. Altitude of gage is 4,560 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Fairly stable at high flows. Defined by currentmeter measurements below 11,000 cfs at former site and below 7,900 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 300,000 acres above station. Some regulation by Lima Reservoir (usable capacity, 84,050 acre-ft) and Ruby River Reservoir (total capacity, 38,950 acre-ft). Diversions and regulations do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1942 1943	May 28, 1942 June 1, 1943	12.53 11.94	13,200 10,200	1960	Mar. 29, 1960	-	6,270
1958 1959 1960	May 27, 1958 June 10, 1959 Jan. 18, 1960	7.04 6.94 a6.31	8,140 8,040 -	1961 1962 1963	June 13, 1961 June 16, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963 June 25, 1963	5.89 6.42 a7.28	5,460 6,820 - 8.240

a Backwater from ice.

270. Jefferson River near Silverstar, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°39', long 112°18', in SW_u^1 sec.23, T.2 S., R.6 W., on righway bridge half a mile west of Ironrod, 4 miles southwest of Silverstar, and 7 miles downstream from confluence of Beaverhead and Big Hole Rivers.

Drainage area. -- 7,683 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,550 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 14,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 300,000 acres above statior.

Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series,
4,000 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Itscharge (cfs)
1911	June 16, 1911	6.4	9,280	1916	June 23, 1916	7.75	13,500
1912	June 15, 1912	7.9	13,400	1921	June 11, 1921	7.8	13,500
1913	Apr. 16, 1913 May 13, 1913 May 30, 1913 June 15, 1913 June 29, 1913	5.6 6.1 8.5 9.0 6.1	7,260 8,610 15,600 17,100 8,610	1922	May 8, 1922 May 27, 1922 June 11, 1922 June 17, 1922	5.2 7.1 7.8 7.5	6,220 11,400 13,500 12,600
1914	May 11, 1914 May 24, 1914 June 6, 1914	4.9 5.75 6.25	5,440 7,660 9,030	1923	May 29, 1923 June 14, 1923 June 27, 1923	5.65 5.20 5.70	7,400 6,220 7,530
1915	Apr. 22, 1915 May 2, 1915 May 21, 1915 June 7, 1915 June 15, 1915 July 11, 1915	4.4 4.5 4.7 5.1 5.6 5.1	4,320 4,550 5,010 5,970 7,260 5,970	1924 1925 1926	May 19, 1924 May 24, 1925 June 6, 1925 June 23, 1925 Apr. 20, 1926	4.80 5.60 6.20 5.40 4.65	5,240 7,260 8,890 6,730 4,900
1916	May 7, 1916	5.55	7,120	1927	Apr. 30, 1927	5.10	5,970

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	dage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	May 20, 1927 June 15, 1927	5.30 10.0	6,470 a20,300	1934	May 11, 1934	3.98	3,410
1928	Apr. 28, 1928	5.40	9,730	1935	June 14, 1935	4.70	4,960
1010	May 13, 1928 May 28, 1928	7.10 6.80	11,400 10,600	1936	Apr. 16, 1936 Apr. 20, 1936 Apr. 25, 1936	4.80 4.80 5.20	5,200 5,200 6,210
1929	Apr. 30, 1929 May 26, 1929 June 19, 1929	4.40 4.80 5.80	4,550 5,480 8,070		May 16, 1936 June 5, 1936	5.20 5.47	6,210 7,000
1930	Apr. 10, 1930 Apr. 26, 1930	5.40 4.20	7,480 4,210	1937	Mar. 6, 1937 May 8, 1937	b5.50 3.39	2,090
1931	Apr. 14, 1931	3.40	2,460	1938	May 30, 1938 June 25, 1938 July 4, 1938	5.50 4.90 7.50	6,730 5,200 12,400
1932	May 15, 1932 May 23, 1932 June 8, 1932 June 19, 1932	4.20 4.80 5.20 5.30	4,210 5,700 6,700 6,960	1939	Apr. 5, 1939 May 6, 1939 May 24, 1939	4.50 5.00 4.95	4,350 5,470 5,360
1933	June 11, 1933	6.1	9,130				

Peak stages and discharges of Jefferson River near Silverstar, Mont. -- Continued

FISH CREEK BASIN

277. Fish Creek near Silverstar, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°46', long 112°15', in NW_{Φ}^1 sec.8, T.1 S., R.5 W., at bridge on county road, 6 miles north of Silverstar.

Drainage area .-- 39.5 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 4,800 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 100 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gree height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	June 6, 1959 May 13, 1960	1.15 .91	166 105	1962 1963	June 3, 1962 June 11, 1963	0.95 1.16	115 141
1961	Apr. 4, 1961	1,13	160				

PIPESTONE CREEK BASIN

285. Little Pipestone Creek near Whitehall, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°50', long 112°17', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.13, T.1 N., R.6 W., 500 ft downstream from Rader Creek and 9 miles west of Whitehall.

Drainage area. -- 30.7 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\textsc{--Nonrecording.}}$ At different datum prior to Oct. 1, 1938. Altitude of gage is 4,820 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 40 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 250 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1935	July 4, 1935	2.30	74	1938	July 1, 1938	3.0	175
				1939	Mar. 19, 1939	1.22	12.2
1936	June 25, 1936	1.10	8.8	1940	May 4, 1940	.87	7.7
1937	Apr. 20, 1937	1.05	7.2	1		l	

a Affected by failure of Wise River Reservoir.

b Backwater from ice.

303. Jefferson River tributary No. 2 near Whitehall, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $45^{\circ}53^{\circ}$, long lll°59', in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.33, T.2 N., R.3 W., at culvert on State Highway 281, 6 miles east of Whitehall.

Drainage area. -- 4.50 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 4,330 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{head\ as\ indicated\ by\ crest-stage\ gage.}$

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959	June 24, 1958	4.45	169	1961	Sept.11, 1961	1.32	34
1959	Apr. 6, 1959	2.37	71	1962		-	(a)
1960	-	-	(a)	1963	Feb. 2, 1963	1.38	`39

a No evidence of flow during year.

BOULDER RIVER BASIN

305. Boulder River above Rock Creek, near Basin, Mont. (Published as "at CCC camp, near Bernice" April to September 1933)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°15'10", long 112°30'10", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.20, T.6 N., R.7 W., on left bank half a mile upstream from Rock Creek, 2 miles upstream from Thunderbolt Creek, and 12 miles west of Basin.

Drainage area. -- 19.4 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,260 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 270 cfs.

Remarks .-- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

	Peak stages and discharges							
Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	
1947	June 10, 1947	2.S4	a143	1952	May 15, 1952	2.38	100	
1948	Apr. 22, 1948	·_	(b)		June 6, 1952	1.93	50	
1010	Apr. 30, 1948	-	{š	1953	May 26, 1953	2.16	70	
	May 19, 1948	3,72	Š82		May 30, 1953	2.62	128	
	June 3, 1948	3.12	253	ll .	June 3, 1953	3.39	334	
	June 9, 1948	2,60	110	1	June 8, 1953	3.34	285	
	June 11, 1948	2.88	170					
	l			1955	May 8, 1955	c2.88		
1949	Apr. 27, 1949	2.13	54		May 12, 1955	2.70	al12	
	May 15, 1949	2.16	62	l	May 20, 1955	2.40	78	
1950	May 16, 1950	2.50	95	li .	May 28, 1955	2.20	62	
1930	May 19, 1950	2.42	85 85	l	June 17, 1955 June 30, 1955	2.10 2.08	54 52	
	May 21, 1950	2.22	64	ll .	July 5, 1955	2.08	52	
	May 28, 1950	2.10	55		July 10, 1955	2.19	61	
	June 12, 1950	2.19	61	1	July 12, 1955	2.16	59	
	June 17, 1950	2.03	51	H	,			
				1956	Apr. 21, 1956	2.52	87	
1951	May 8, 1951	2.53	108	l	May 10, 1956	2.48	81	
	May 12, 1951	2.58	115	l	May 22, 1956	2.47	106	
	May 24, 1951	2.51	104				_	
	June 7, 1951	2.40	90	1957	May 1, 1957	2.37	97	
1952	Ann 20 1052		(5)	l	May 6, 1957	1.94	52	
1992	Apr. 20, 1952 Apr. 26, 1952	3.34	(b)	li	May 20, 1957	2.65	140	
	May 4, 1952	2.51	321 118		June 8, 1957	2.02	59	
	1103 4, 1332	5.31	110					

a Annual peak only.

b Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. c Backwater from ice.

330. Boulder River near Boulder, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°12'40", long 112°05'25", in NELSW to sec.3, T.5 N., R.4 W., on left bank at downstream side of highway bridge, three-quarters of a mile downstream from Muskrat Creek and 2 miles southeast of Boulder.

Drainage area .-- 381 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 29, 1946; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,810 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{{\tt Stage-discharge\ relation.--Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below}}{2,100\ {\tt cfs.}}$

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 3,500 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 420 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1947.

_			Peak stages a	na aisen	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929 1930	May 25, 1929 Apr. 26, 1930	9.90 8.60	1,480 778	1952	May 16, 1952 June 6, 1952	8.90 7.96	935 479
1931 1932	May 18, 1931 May 14, 1932	7.86 9.02	418 962	1953	June 3, 1953 June 13, 1953	9.91 9.74	1,900 1,660
1934 1935	Apr. 25, 1934 May 24, 1935	8.06 8.12	4 68 4 88	1954	May 20, 1954 June 5, 1954 June 11, 1954	8.26 7.96 8.05	634 487 515
1936 1937 1938 1939	June 7, 1936 May 10, 1937 May 28, 1938 Apr.30, May 4, 1939 May 11, 1940	8.12 7.86 10.24 - 8.46	448 430 1,830 769 662	1955	May 6, 1955 May 22, 1955 June 17, 1955 July 1, 1955 July 5, 1955	8.00 8.29 8.71 7.77 7.78	495 598 839 430 438
1941	June 6, 1941	8.36	592		July 11, 1955	8.21	616
1942 1943 1944 1945	May 26, 1942 May 29, 1943 June 16, 1944 June 4,7,10,11,	9.98 9.78 8.94 8.56	1,640 1,630 790 595	1956	Apr. 22, 1956 May 11, 1956 May 22, 1956	7.88 8.14 9.71	441 551 1,760
1946	1945 May 28, 1946	8,43	555	1957	May 6, 1957 May 14, 1957 May 20, 1957	8.47 8.85 9.01 7.80	706 923 1,030 438
1947	Apr. 15, 1947 May 9, 1947 June 3, 1947 June 11, 1947 June 28, 1947	8.15 9.69 8.34 9.01 7.87	554 1,620 635 995 455	1958	June 17, 1957 Apr. 19, 1958 May 7, 1958 May 12, 1958 May 21, 1958 June 4, 1958	8.02 8.78 9.10 9.37 8.36	503 911 1,100 1,280 647
1948	Apr. 18, 1948 Apr. 22, 1948 Apr. 30, 1948	8.25 8.36 8.28	612 662 626		June 12, 1958 June 24, 1958	8.68 7.84	804 434
	May 22, 1948 June 4, 1948 July 2, 1948	10.37 10.18 7.90	2,620 2,340 462	1959	Apr. 6, 1959 May 16, 1959 June 7, 1959 June 26, 1959	7.95 8.35 9.39 8.11	467 620 1,260 539
1949	Apr. 20, 1949 Apr. 29, 1949 May 17, 1949 June 2, 1949	7.90 7.81 8.64 7.76	529 492 878 431	1960	Mar. 28, 1960 Apr. 6, 1960 May 13, 1960 June 3, 1960	8.07 8.11 9.21 9.07	531 555 1,180 1,080
1950	May 18, 1950 May 23, 1950	8.09 8.55 8.79	560 800 944	1961	May 27, 1961	9.37	1,220
,	May 28, 1950 June 6, 1950 June 16, 1950	8.79 8.94 8.95	1,040 1,040	1962	Apr. 20, 1962 May 11, 1962 May 24, 1962	8.37 8.28 8.82	620 580 839
1951	May 12, 1951 May 24, 1951 June 15, 1951	8.89 9.33 8.53	929 1,250 725	1963	June 14, 1962 May 1, 1963	8.31	593 467
1952	Apr. 20, 1952 Apr. 28, 1952 May 4, 1952	8.69 8.85 9.08	810 905 1,060		May 8, 1963 May 26, 1963 June 21, 1963	8.21 9.42 8.06	551 1,320 511

340. South Boulder River near Jefferson Island, Mont. (Previously published as "South Boulder Creek")

Location.--Lat 45°39', long 112°01', in SW¹/₄ sec.18, T.2 S., R.3 W., 200 ft upstream from diversion dam of Liberty-Montana Mines Co. and 14 miles south of Jefferson Island.

Drainage area .-- 27.5 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording, except nonrecording at about 7 ft lower datum Oct. 1, 1931, to May 10, 1933. Altitude of gage is 5,400 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs.

Remarks. -- No diversions or regulation above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 140 cfs.

Peak	eteree	and.	discharges
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Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Pischarge (cfs)
1926	May 5, 1926 May 20, 1926 May 24, 1926	2.62 2.68	(a) 227 243	1929	June 16, 1929 June 28, 1929	3.50 2.76	434 215
	June 5, 1926 July 8, 1926	2.50 2.52	195 200	1930	May 30, 1930 June 11, 1930 June 17, 1930	2.32 2.50 2.32	150 195 150
1927	June 26, 1927 July 4, 1927	3.08 2.81	359 281	1931	June 2, 1931	2.35	157
1928	May 26, 1928 June 26, 1928	2.91 2.41	253 143	1932	June 18-22,24, 1932	9.40	135
1929	May 24, 1929	2.41	143	1933	June 10, 1933	2.84	305

a Not determined; probably exceeded base discharge.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

345. Jefferson River at Sappington, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°48'15", long lll°45'05", in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.29, T.1 N., R.1 W., on right bank at upstream side of bridge on State Highway 287, l mile northeast of Sappington and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Willow Creek.

Drainage area. -- 9,277 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at railroad bridge $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream at different datum 1895 to 1905; recording at present site and datum since August 1938. Altitude of gage is 4,170 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 10,000 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting at former site. Defired by current-meter measurements below 17,000 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 345,000 acres above statior. Regulation by Lima Reservoir (usable capacity, 84,050 acre-ft) and since 1938 by Ruby River Reservoir (total capacity, 38,950 acre-ft) do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 6,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1939.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I scharge (cfs)
1895	May 24, 1895	2.01	3,330	1940	Mar. 1, 1940 May 29, 1940	a6,90 5.84	4,060
1897 1898 1899	May 19, 1897 May 30, 1898 June 23, 1899	4.50 6.05 9.65	11,040 10,130 21,000	1941	Dec. 13, 1940 June 8, 1941	a8.29 7.33	6,680
1900	Mav 16, 1900	6.60	10,300	1942	Apr. 14, 1942	7.86	8,700
1901 1902 1903	May 20, 1901 May 31, 1902 June 7, 1903	6.30 6.60 6.40	9,325 10,300 9,770		May 30, 1942 June 13, 1942	9.79 9.43	14,500 13,400
1904 1905	May 26, 1904 June 28, 1905	6.65 4.70	10,400 5,485	1943	Apr. 22, 1943 June 3, 1943	7.21 9.09	7,150 12,700
1939	May 26, 1939	6,91	6,000	1	June 22, 1943	8.56	11,000

a Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Jefferson River at Sappington, Mont.--Continued

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1944	June 13, 1944 July 1, 1944	8.50 7.85	10,900	1954	July 1, 1954	6.37	5,580
1945	Dec. 28, 1944 June 10, 1945	a7.17 6.75	6,200	1955	Mar. 30, 1955 June 18, 1955	a7.57 6.98	6,910
1946	May 31, 1946	7.05	6,600	1956	Dec. 23, 1955 May 29, 1956	ε10.12 9.37	13,300
1947	May 12, 1947 June 13, 1947	9.68 8.47	12,800 9,830	1957	May 23, 1957 June 7, 1957	8.35 7.79	10,500 8,880
1948	Apr. 20, 1948 June 6, 1948	- 10.97	8,670 19,900	1958	May 14, 1958 May 27, 1958 June 14, 1958	6.54 7.76 7.51	6,020 8,780 8,140
1949	Dec. 26, 1948 May 19, 1949 June 4, 1949	a8.98 7.68 7.91	8,040 8,540	1959	June 26, 1958 June 9, 1959	6.52	6,100 8,650
1950	June 22, 1950	8.29	10,200	1000	June 17, 1959 June 28, 1959	7.25 6.86	7,380 6,540
1951	Jan. 24, 1951 May 26, 1951 June 18, 1951	a9.53 7.85 6.70	8,410 6,020	1960	Nov. 19, 1959 June 6, 1960	a10.17 6.57	- 5,960
1952	Apr. 21, 1952 May 17, 1952	7.06 7.80	6,960 8,730	1961	Jan. 6, 1961 May 31, 1961	a6.82 6.48	5 , 790
1953	Dec. 2, 1952	all.66	_	1962	June 17, 1962	7.02	7,190
1954	June 16, 1953 Jan. 20, 1954	9.00 a6.64	12,200	1963	Feb. 3, 1963 June 8, 1963	a9.22 7.42	8,110

a Backwater from ice.

WILLOW CREEK BASIN

350. Willow Creek near Harrison, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°43'20", long lll°44'20", in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.28, T.1 S., R.1 W., on right bank $1\frac{3}{u}$ miles upstream from Willow Creek Dam, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Harrison, and ll miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 83.8 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Recording. At datum 0.22 ft higher prior to Oct. 8, 1946. Altitude of gage is 4,750 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 300 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 12,500 acres materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year 1938 July	Date	Gage					
1938 July	Date	height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
	3, 1938	2.52	196	1952	July 12, 1952	-	201
1939 May	5, 1 93 9	1.78	80	1953	Apr. 11, 1953	a2.59	-
1940 June	7, 1940	2.38	158		June 19, 1953	-	198
				1954	Apr. 1, 1954	al.90	_
	18, 1941	2.68	174		May 22, 1954	_	118
1942 June	10, 1942	2.95	265	1955	Jan. 2, 1955	a2,33	_
	22, 1943	3.09	246	Ï I	June 17, 1955	-	143
	27, 1944	4.05	725	1	,		
1945 June	27, 1945	2.66	162	1956	Feb. 26, 1956	a2.71	_
		ŀ			May 29, 1956	-	242
1946 June	6, 1946	2.51	175	1957	June 9, 1957	2.57	259
1947 Jan.	4, 1947	a2.89	-	1958	June 25, 1958	2.52	251
	21, 1947		264	1959	June 26, 1959	2.17	204
	4, 1948	2.83	301	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	a2.84	-
	28, 1948	a2.65	-		May 13, 1960	- 1	146
	17, 1949	-	188		-	1	
1950 June :	22, 1950	2.07	182	1961	June 14, 1961	2.04	177
				1962	Dec. 19, 1961	a2.32	-
	2, 1951	a2.42	-		June 21, 1962	- 1	174
	17, 1951	-	115	1963	Feb. 3, 1963	4.24	813
1952 Dec.	19, 1951	a2.37	-				

a Backwater from ice.

355. Norwegian Creek near Harrison, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°40'40", long lll°43'10", in SW 1_h sec.10, T.2 S., R.1 W., on left bank 3 miles upstream from Willow Creek Reservoir and mouth and 3 miles southeast of Harrison.

Drainage area .-- 22.4 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Cone-type weir at datum 0.27 ft higher Apr. 22, 1938, to July 4, 1943. Concrete weir at present datum since Sept. 4, 1946. Altitude of gage is 4,750 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 20 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions into and out of basin may materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak	atamea	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1938	June 29, 1938	1.43	19	1947	Jan. 29, 1947	a3.36	-
1939	Nov. 3, 1938	1.56	22	1948	Jan. 15, 1948	a2.53	_
1940	Apr. 24, 1940	1.58	19	ł	July 20, 1948		28
	1			1949	Nov. 8, 1948	a2,27	
1941	Aug. 30, 1941	-	19		Apr. 12, 1949	-	22
	Sept.23, 1941	1.51	1 -	1950	Dec. 29, 1949	a3.32	-
1942	May 12,16,27,	1,58	21	l	Sept. 9, 1950	-	19
	29, 1942	į	i	l			
1943	June 2, 1943	1.48	23	1951	Nov. 17, 1950	a2.41	_
	1			l	Apr. 1, 1951	_	21
1947	Oct. 5, 1946		26	I			

a Backwater from ice.

365. Willow Creek near Willow Creek, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°45'00", long 111°39'30", in $SW_L^2NW_L^2$ sec.18, T.1 S., R.1 E., on left bank at upstream side of highway bridge, 4 miles downstream from Willow Creek Reservoir, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of town of Willow Creek, and 6 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 165 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 29, 1949; recording thereafter. At different datum prior to Dec. 10, 1932. At site half a mile downstream at different datum Oct. 1, 1947, to Nov. 28, 1949. Altitude of gage is 4,340 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2°0 cfs at present site. Defined by current-meter measurements below 140 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting at site used Oct. 1, 1947, to Nov. 28, 1949.

Remarks.--Flow regulated since 1937 by Willow Creek Reservoir (total capacity, 18,000 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 12,800 acres above station. Regulation and diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)				
1920	June 17, 1920	4.80	295	1947	Jan. 28, 1947	4.04	246				
	{	1	1	1948	July 31, 1948	5.20	650				
1921	June 9, 1921	4.72	280	1949	Nov. 26, 1948	1 -	114				
1922	June 21, 1922	3.40	456		Feb. 20, 1949	a3.42					
1923	June 19, 1923	2.96	388	1950	July 8, 1950	3.74	132				
1924	Apr. 8, 1924	2.11	143		, -,	1	1				
1925	June 22, 1925	2.54	247	1951	May 31, 1951	3.71	129				
				1952	Dec. 9, 1951	a3.98	1				
1926	May 8,11, 1926	2.08	149		June 10, 1952	-	149				
1927	June 13, 1927	3.32	330	1953	June 20, 1953	4.29	204				
1928	May 29, 1928	2.74	191		1 *****	1.55	201				
1929	June 24, 1929	3.00	251	1955	July 28, 1955	3.63	118				
	1			1000	041, 20, 1500	0.00	1.5				
1931	June 2. 1931	2.18	99	1956	June 4, 1956	4.43	211				
1932	June 16. 1932	3.16	192	1000	***** *, 1500	1 2.10	211				
	1, 2000	,	150	13	I	ı	1				

a Backwater from ice.

375. Madison River near West Yellowstone, Mont. (Published as "near Yellowstone" prior to 1925)

Location.--Lat 44°39'20", long lll°04'00", in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.36, T.13 S., R.5 E. (unsurveyed), on left bank a quarter of a mile upstream from Riverside ranger station, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of West Yellowstone, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from confluence of Firehole and Gibbon Rivers.

Drainage area. -- 420 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 20, 1918, and recording or norrecording Oct. 20, 1918, to June 29, 1930, at sites 2½ miles upstream at different datums; recording at present site and datum thereafter. Altitude of gage is 6,650 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation.}}$ --Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,000 cfs.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Peaks}}$ are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 950 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1919.

	reak stages and discharges							
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	
1914 1915	May 21, 1914 June 1, 1915	2.25 1.9	1,400 1,040	1936	May 15, 1936 June 1, 1936	2.75 2.65	1,320 1,190	
1916 1917	June 13, 1916 June 10, 1917	2.5 2.64	1,770 1,950	1937	Jan. 8, 1937 May 16, 1937	c10.0 2.23	- 780	
1919	May 11, 1919	4.35	1,110	1938	May 29, 1938	2.82	1,440	
1920	May 24, 1920 June 9, 1920	2.04 4.58	1,220 1,510	1939	May 5, 1939	2.41	951	
1921	June 11, 1921	4.55	1,440	1940	May 13, 1940	2.46	1,020	
1922	June 2, 1922 June 14, 1922	4.46 4.40	1,300 1,230	1941	Dec. 17, 1940 May 14, 1941	c2.83 2.42	973	
1923	May 26, 1923 June 23, 1923	4.47 4.23	1,270 966	1942	Jan. 8, 1942 May 11, 1942 June 5, 1942	c3.31 2.63 2.38	1,220 973	
1924	May 16, 1924	1.75	864	1943	Apr. 29, 1943 May 5, 1943	2.50 2.60	962 1,080	
1925	Jan. 3, 1925 June 23, 1925 July 6, 1925	2.07 4.23 4.27	1,220 954 990		June 20, 1943 June 20, 1943	3.43 3.02	2,090 1,580	
1926	May 4, 1926 May 21, 1926	4.27	(a) 1,010	1944	Jan. 8, 1944 May 19, 1944 June 9, 1944	c2.81 2.46 2.62	951 1,130	
1927	Apr. 3, 1927 May 18, 1927 June 9, 1927	2.07	(a) 1,410 1,770	1945	May 11, 1945 June 7, 1945	2.57	1,060 1,090	
1928	Sept.10, 1927 Nov. 10, 1927 May 12, 1928	1.80 1.75 2.22	1,000 968 1,580	1946	Apr. 30, 1946 May 9, 1946 May 22, 1946	2.63 2.65 2.57	1,110 1,130 1,040	
1929	May 27, 1928 May 25, 1929	2.25	1,550 1,330	1947	May 9,10, 1947 June 10, 1947 June 21, 1947	2.84 2.70 2.64	1,380 1,210 1,140	
1930	May 21, 1930 May 30, 1930	1.82	992 b930	1948	May 22, 1948	2.86	1,400	
1931	May 16, 1931	2.39	902	1949	May 16,17, 1949	2.74	1,280	
1932	May 15, 1932 May 22, 1932 June 9, 1932 June 16, 1932	2.68 2.82 2.52 2.60	1,260 1,450 1,050 1,150	1950	May 24, 1950 May 28, 1950 June 7, 1950 June 25, 1950	2.67 2.82 2.92 2.81	1,190 1,370 1,490 1,350	
1933	June 2, 1933 June 10, 1933	2.63 2.59	1,160 1,110	1951	Feb. 3, 1951 May 12, 1951 May 24, 1951 May 28, 1951	c4.36 2.53 3.02 3.10	979 1,550 1,660	
1934	June 8, 1934	2.14	661	1952	May 4, 1952	2.86	1,400	
1935	May 26, 1935 June 8, 1935	2.54 2.52	1,060 1,040	1002	May 21, 1952 June 25, 1952	2.78	1,310 1,110	

a Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. b Maximum daily. c Backwater from ice.

Peak	stages and dis	charges of	Madison Rive	r near W	est Yellowstone,	MontC	ontinued
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1953	May 20, 1953 May 29, 1953	2.78 3.07	1,310 1,660	1958	May 24, 1958	2.68	1,160
	June 3, 1953	2.79	1,320	1959	May 16, 1959 June 7, 1959	2.52	1,010 1,180
1954	May 17, 1954 June 11, 1954 June 16, 1954	2.89 2.62 2.88	1,440 1,120 1,430	1960	May 13, 1960 June 14, 1960	2.60	1,100 1,040
1955	May 22, 1955 May 31, 1955	2.64	1,090 1,160	1961	May 26, 1961	2.67	1,180
1050	June 13, 1955	2.53	968	1962	May 13, 1962 May 21, 1962	2.95 2.80	1,410 1,250
1956	Dec. 24, 1955 May 11, 1956 May 24, 1956	2.58 2.57 3.44	1,060 1,030 2,150	1963	May 9, 1963 May 20, 1963	2.78 2.84	1,240 1,320
1057	N 34 3050	١			June 11, 1963	2.79	1,220

400. Madison River near Cameron, Mont.

Location .--Lat 45°14'00", long 111°45'00", at center of south line of sec.8, $\overline{\text{T.7 S}}$, R.1 W., on right bank 30 ft downstream from Varney Bridge, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Wigwam Creek, and 4 miles northwest of Cameron.

Drainage area. -- 1,669 sq mi.

14, 1957

30, 1957

2.84

1957

May

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Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,135 ft (from topographic map).

1.320

Stage-discharge relation.--Fairly stable. Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,500 cfs.

Remarks . -- Peak flows are materially affected by regulation by Hebgen Lake (capacity, 344,700 acre-ft). Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1952	June 7, 1952	4.61	6,670	1957	June 7, 1957	-	4,040
1953	June 13, 1953	4.18	5,240	1958	May 24, 1958	3.42	3,110
1954	June 28, 1954	3,80	4,150		-	l	-
1955	Feb. 27, 1955	a8.37	-	1960	Oct. 24, 1959	4.09	4,890
	June 17, 1955	-	3,700		_	I	•
	1		i .	1961	May 30, 1961	2.75	1,730
1956	Feb. 23, 1956	a8.11	-	1962	Jan. 10, 1962	a8.83	-
	June 2, 1956	-	5,980	1	June 21, 1962	-	3,330
1957	Feb. 20, 1957	a8.69	· -	1963	June 15, 1963	3.87	4,430

a Backwater from ice.

420. Madison River below Cherry Creek, near Norris, Mont. (Published as near "Red Bluff" 1897-1902)

Location.--Lat 45°38'50", long 111°31'20", in SE $_{1}^{1}$ sec.19, T.2 S., R.2 E., 2 miles downstream from Cherry Creek, 7 miles northeast of Red Bluff, and 10 miles northeast of Norris.

Drainage area. -- 2,387 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,400 ft (from topographic mar).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 8,500 cfs.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Ennis Lake since 1900 (usable capacity, 41,000 acre-ft); peak flows are materially affected since that date. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Madison River below Cherry Creek, near Norris, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1898	June 18, 1898	3.2	8,000	1902	June 1, 1902	3.0	6,140
1899	June 16, 1899	3.9	10,275	1903	June 10, 1903	2.93	6,145
1900	May 29, 1900	3.0	5,655	1904	May 25, June 3,	3.2	6,735
i		1	,		1904		
1901	May 19, 1901	3.7	8,325	1905	June 6, 1905	2.34	3,974

425. Madison River near Three Forks, Mont. (Published as "at Three Forks" prior to Oct. 1, 1928)

Location.--Lat 45°49'25", long 111°29'50", in $SW_{\overline{4}}^{1}NE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ sec.20, T.1 N., R.2 E., 5 miles south of Three Forks and 8 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 2,511 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 6 miles downstream at different datums Aug. 24, 1893, to May 1, 1897, and Nov. 8, 1928, to Sept. 30, 1932; recording at described site and datum thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,160 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,300 cfs at site 6 miles downstream and below 7,500 cfs at last site used.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 31,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by Ennis Lake since 1900 (usable capacity, 41,000 acre-ft) and by Hebgen Lake since 1915 (usable capacity, 344,700 acre-ft). Feak flows are materially affected. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1894	June 1-4,1894	2.8	6.980	1942	June 10, 1942	5.83	6,650
1895	May 22-27, 1895	1.3	3,880	1943	Jan. 18, 1943	b7.67	
					June 2, 1943	6.42	7,840
1896	June 19, 1896	3.2	8,175	1944	June 28, 1944	5.63	5,940
			7-	1945	June 22, 1945	4.81	4,040
1929	Sept. 4, 1929	3.58	3,280				-,
1930	Nov. 17, 1929	3.01	al,780	1946	May 28, 1946	4.52	3.450
	Feb. 1, 1930	b6.63	-	1947	June 11, 1947	5.89	6,540
		ì		1948	Feb. 8, 1948	110.48	
1931	Apr. 25, 1931	3.08	2.320		June 4. 1948	5.41	5,410
1932	May 18-21, 1932	3,62	3,600	1949	June 3, 1949	4.43	3,320
				1950	Jan. 7, 1950	b7.84	
1942	Feb. 17, 1942	b9.98	-		June 17, 1950	4.96	4,170

a Maximum peak observed; maximum observed, 2,200 cfs Oct. 1, 1929 (stage falling). b Backwater from ice.

GALLATIN RIVER BASIN

430. Taylor Creek near Grayling, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°04'15", long 111°12'15", in $NW_{\overline{u}}^1NW_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.11, T.9 S., R.4 E., on right bank half a mile upstream from mouth and 17 miles north of Grayling.

Drainage area. -- 98.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,600 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 830 cfs.

Remarks. -- Small diversion for irrigation of 10 acres above station. Natural storage at lakes in headwaters. Diversion does not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 300 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Taylor Creek near Grayling, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1947	June 1, 1947 June 8, 1947 June 20, 1947 July 17, 1947	3.63 3.80 3.99 3.42	587 662 75 3 527	1952	May 4, 1952 May 13, 1952 May 21, 1952 May 29, 1952 June 6, 1952	3.65 3.25 2.96 3.52 4.32	630 449 339 585 1,020
1948	May 21, 1948 May 29, 1948 June 3, 1948 July 2, 1948	3.84 4.17 4.23 3.01	735 877 905 4 15	1953	July 2, 1952 July 11, 1952 May 28, 1953	3.00 3.26	360 476 346
1949	May 17, 1949 May 21, 1949 May 30, 1949 June 6, 1949 June 10, 1949	3.39 3.13 3.48 3.55 3.52	506 40 5 5 4 2 570 558		June 2, 1953 June 13, 1953 June 18, 1953 June 23, 1953 June 30, 1953	2.97 4.12 4.00 3.57 3.43	368 884 786 580 530
1950	June 18, 1949 June 6, 1950 June 21, 1950 July 1, 1950 July 10, 1950	3.08 3.56 3.54 3.32 3.25	388 570 566 478 450	1955 1956	June 15, 1955 May 26, 1956 June 1, 1956 June 10, 1956 June 21, 1956	3.81 4.11 4.15 3.89 3.19	8715 878 902 750 424
1951	May 23, 1951 May 28, 1951 June 16, 1951 July 4, 1951 Aug. 4, 1951	3.58 3.53 3.65 2.86 3.16	566 546 594 308 416	1957	May 13, 1957 June 4, 1957 June 20, 1957 June 30, 1957	2.87 3.93 2.99 3.22	322 872 420 503

a Annual peak only.

432. Squaw Creek near Gallatin Gateway, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°26', long lll°13', in SW_4^1 sec.34, T.4 S., R.4 E., at private bridge 10 miles south of Gallatin Gateway.

Drainage area .-- 40.4 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 5,460 ft (from topographic map). <u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 180 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I*scharge (cfs)				
1959 1960	June 7, 1959 May 12, 1960	2.20 1.66	420 147	1962 1963	June 13, 1962 June 15, 1963	1.34 1.49	168 208				
1961	May 26, 1961	1.47	200								

433. Logger Creek near Gallatin Gateway, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°27', long lll°14', in $SW^1_{\overline{u}}$ sec.28, T.4 S., R.4 E., at culvert on U.S. Highway 191, 10 miles south of Gallatin Gateway.

Drainage area. -- 2.48 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 5,340 ft (from topographic map).
Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 15 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Tischarge (cfs)
1959 1960	June 7, 1959 May 12, 1960	1.03 .69	20 9	1962 1963	June 13, 1962 May 27, 1963	0.73 .38	18 11
1961	May 26, 1961	.34	6				

435. Gallatin River near Gallatin Gateway, Mont. (Published as West Gallatin River near Bozeman, 1889-94)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°29'50", long lll°16'10", in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\bar{4}}SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.7, T.4 S., R.4 E., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from Spanish Creek and $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Gallatin Gateway.

Drainage area. -- 825 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Oct. 20, 1932, at several different sites and datums within three-quarters of a mile of present site; recording at present site thereafter. Datum of gage is 5,167.7 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurementr below 3,000 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting at site used in 1892. Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,200 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,400 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 2,900 cfs. Only annual maximum observed peaks are shown prior to 1931.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1890	June 10, 1890	5,20	3,800	1948	June 4, 1948 June 22, 1948	5.77 3.96	6,740 3,350
1891 1892 1893 1894	June 7, 1891 June 20, 1892 June 12, 1893 June 2, 1894	4.45 7.70 7.00 7.70	2,975 8,060 6,800 8,060	1949	May 17, 1949 May 29, 1949 June 11, 1949	4.32 4.07 3.91	4,110 3,560 3,190
1931	June 2, 1931	4.23	2,940	1950	June 7, 1950 June 22, 1950	4.28 4.89	3,840
1932	June 16, 1932	4.60	5,780		June 30, 1950 July 11, 1950	4.23 3.95	5,030 3,750 3,240
1933	June 13, 1933	5.03	4,270	1951	May 24, 1951	4.69	3,940
1934	May 8, 1934	3.03	1,740		May 28, 1951 June 17, 1951	4.63 4.52	3,830 3,640
1935	June 13, 1935	5.09	4,340	1952	May 4, 1952	4.57	4,580
1936	May 15, 1936 June 1, 1936	4.58 4.11	3,660 2,990		May 14, 1952 June 6, 1952	3.96 5.71	3,390 6,910
1937	June 17, 1937	4.22	3,120	1953	June 13, 1953 June 18, 1953	5.28 4.77	6,010 4,980
1938	May 29, 1938 June 6, 1938	4.90 5.00	4,400 4,550	1954	May 22, 1954 June 27, 1954	4.11 4.21	3,660 3,790
1939	May 17, 1939 May 30, 1939	4.02 4.04	3,100 3,170	1955	June 16, 1955 June 22, 1955	4.42	4,480 3,700
1940	June 1, 1940 June 13, 1940	4.17 4.39	3,310 3,660	1956	May 28, 1956 June 2, 1956	5.57 5.49	7,030 6,820
1941	May 27, 1941	3.74	2,820		June 10, 1956	4.51	4,600
1942	May 26, 1942 June 9, 1942	4.42 5.32	4,450 6,050	1957	June 7, 1957 June 21, 1957	5.59 4.05	5,970 3,220
1943	May 31, 1943 June 19, 1943	5.05 5.61	5,250 6,480	1958	May 24, 1958	5.08	5,010
1944	May 18, 1944 May 30, 1944 June 4, 1944	3.70 3.84 3.99	3,000 3,240 3,480	1959	June 7, 1959 June 10, 1959 June 15, 1959	5.46 5.20 6.23	5,720 5,230 7,230
	June 9, 1944 June 27, 1944	4.07 4.02	3,600 3,330	1960	May 13, 1960 June 4, 1960	4.28 4.92	3,710 4,940
1945	June 6, 1945 June 24, 1945	3.75 4.55	2,970 4,450	1961	May 30, 1961 June 4, 1961	4.22 4.32	3,450 3,670
1946	June 6, 1946	4.38	4,360	1962	May 10, 1962 May 21, 1962	3.82 3.85	2,950 2,980
1947	May 9, 1947 May 27, 1947 June 9, 1947 June 20, 1947	4.30 3.86 4.46 4.96	3,980 3,240 4,240 5,250		June 3, 1962 June 14, 1962 July 14, 1962	4.32 4.89 4.08	3,760 4,780 3,380
1948	May 22, 1948 May 29, 1948	5.04 5.63	5,230 6,440	1963	May 30, 1963 June 15, 1963	4.61 4.91	4,170 4,800

440. Gallatin River near Salesville, Mont. (Published as "West Gallatin River" 1895-1905, 1910-13)

Location.--Lat 45°32', long ll1°14', on north line of sec.33, T.3 S., K.4 E., at county road bridge, 4 miles south of Salesville (now called Gallatin Gateway) and 4 miles downstream from Spanish Creek.

Drainage area .-- 833 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 5,050 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 7,900 cfs.

Remarks. --Diversions for irrigation of about 16,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1896	June 18, 1896	7.9	s,700	1904	May 24, 1904	7.2	5,775
1897	May 21, 1897	6.85	5,780	1905	June 13, 1905	5.3	2,700
1898	June 16, 1898	7.45	7,230			i	
1899	June 20, 1899	8.55	10,000	1912	June 12, 1912	7.2	5,860
1900	May 28, June 6, 1900	6.9	5,410	1913	May 28, 1913	7.8	6,940
			1	1921	June 11, 1921	8.32	6,390
1901	May 18, 1901	7.55	7,810	1922	May 25, 1922	8.5	7,460
1902	May 31, 1902	6.65	5,565	1923	June 9, 1923	7.2	5,120
1903	June 14, 1903	6.85	5,325		,		-,

465. East Gallatin River near Bozeman, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°38'35", long 110°55'35", in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.24, T.2 S., R.6 E., on right bank 0.3 mile downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 10 and 6 miles east of Bozeman.

Drainage area. -- 49.0 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\textsc{--}Recording.}$ Datum of gage is 5,044.1 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (unadjusted).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 200 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 400 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are snown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952 1953	Apr. 19, 1952 June 3, 1953	4.08 4.65	421 608	1961 1962 1963	May 2, 1961 Apr. 16, 1962 Apr. 27, 1963	3.03 3.42 4.11	90 285 400
1959 1960	Apr. 1, 1959 May 8, 1960	3.9 3.64	337 248				

470. Bear Canyon Creek near Bozeman, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°37'35", long 110°55'45", in $NW_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.36, T.2 S., R.6 E., on left bank 3 miles upstream from East Gallatin River and 6 mile° southeast of Bozeman.

Drainage area. -- 17.0 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 5,183.4 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (unadjusted).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 100 cfs.

Remarks. -- No regulation or diversion above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952 1953	May 26, 1952 June 3, 1953	2.84 3.40	149 450	1961 1962 1963	May 22, 1961 July 14, 1962 May 9, 1963	1.77 2.74 2.43	46 175 110
1959 1960	May 1, 1959 May 12, 1960	2.2 2.62	150 202		3, 1000	2.40	

480. East Gallatin River at Bozeman, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°42'00", long 111°01'45", near center of south line of sec.31, T.1 S., R.6 E., on left bank 100 ft upstream from highway bridge, 500 ft downstream from Bozeman Creek, half a mile upstream from Bridger Creek, and half a mile north of Bozeman.

Drainage area. -- 148 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 4,701.6 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, unadjusted.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,200 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 4,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 300 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (fiet)	Discharge (cfs)
1940	Apr. 21, 1940	3.92	320	1946	Apr. 20, 1946	3,90	329
	May 4, 1940	4.02	351				
	May 13, 1940	4.08	370	1947	Mar. 17, 1947	4.62	544
	June 9, 1940	4.41	482	1	Apr. 1, 1947	3.91	314
	1	!	·	l	Apr. 14, 1947	5.03	680
1941	Mar. 18, 1941	3.81	295	l	Apr. 21, 1947	4.32	405
		l		l	Apr. 30, 1947	4.28	377
1942	Apr. 15 1942	4.73	615	l	May 4, 1947	4.87	581
	Apr. 22, 1942	4.37	464		May 12, 1947	4.89	581
	May 24, 1942	4.12	384	1	June 10, 1947	6.06	1,070
	June 5, 1942	4.03	354	i			
	i	[1948	Apr. 15, 1948	5.86	1,100
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	4.66	577		Apr. 23, 1948	5.56	852
	Mar. 28, 1943	4.04	369	1	Apr. 30, 1948	5.03	640
	Apr. 16, 1943	3.85	312		May 8, 1948	4.85	600
	June 3, 1943	4.29	454	l	May 21, 1948	6.04	1,170
					June 4, 1948	5.04	720
1944	Mar. 17, 1944	4.07	378	1	June 17, 1948	3.91	360
	Apr. 1, 1944	4.37	471		June 23, 1948	4.30	494
	June 10, 1944	4.22	410				
	June 17, 1944	3.99	329	1949	Jan. 17, 1949	a3.94	-
	June 27, 1944	4.82	577		Apr. 20, 1949	3,72	304
1945	Feb. 8, 1945	4.20	412	1950	Feb. 26, 1950	4.50	600
	May 14, 1945	3.87	305		Apr. 1, 1950	5.53	1,030
		l		il .	Apr. 7, 1950	4.13	444
1946	Dec. 18, 1945	a4.69	-	l	May 18, 1950	4.60	592
	Mar. 28, 1946	4.03	367		May 23, 1950	3.96	363
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Peak stages and discharges of East Gallatin River at Bozeman, Mont.--Cortinued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	May 28, 1950	3.78	307	1956	Dec. 19, 1955	a4.33	-
1951	Feb. 10, 1951 Apr. 3, 1951 May 6, 1951	a5.8 4.50 4.50	(b) 592 569		Feb. 17, 1956 Apr. 10, 1956 May 12, 1956 May 25, 1956	a4.33 4.06 3.74 4.18	413 322 451
1952	May 18, 1951 Apr. 20, 1952	4.41 5.24	535 734	1957	June 21, 1957	4.56	585
	Apr. 29, 1952 May 9, 1952 May 22, 1952	5.32 4.51 5.85	762 489 895	1958	Apr. 18, 1958 May 7, 1958	3.61 3.99	308 422
	May 25, 1952	5.52	781	1959	Apr. 1, 1959 May 1, 1959	5.14 4.50	816 592
1953	May 30, 1953 June 4, 1953 June 20, 1953	4.67 6.09 3.89	628 1,240 369		May 17, 1959 May 27, 1959 June 7, 1959	3.73 3.72 3.90	341 333 372
1954	Jan. 18, 1954 June 5, 1954	a4.17 3.55	- 285	1960	Mar. 25, 1960 May 13, 1960	a6.12 4.77	¢500 605
1955	May 6, 1955 May 22, 1955 June 4, 1955 June 17, 1955	4.26 4.06 4.09	460 395 422 (b)	1961	Jan. 27, 1961 May 27, 1961	a3.89 3.29	207

a Backwater from ice.

485. Bridger Creek near Bozeman, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°42'20", long 110°57'40", in $NE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.34, T.1 S., P.6 E., on right bank 3 miles upstream from mouth and 3 miles northeast of Bozeman.

Drainage area. -- 62.5 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to June 28, 1946; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,960 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 380 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,200 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 140 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Apr. 20,27, 1946	2.90	a158	1954	June 11, 1954	2.09	143
1947	Mar. 21, 1947 Apr. 13, 1947 Apr. 30, 1947 May 4, 1947	3.15 3.61 2.74 3.97	252 346 180 430	1955	May 8, 1955 June 4, 1955 June 16, 1955	2.03 2.27 2.09	141 185 152
	June 10, 1947	3.99	446	1956	May 22, 1956	2.64	293
1948	Apr. 23, 1948 Apr. 30, 1948	3.52 3.45	327 312	1957	May 5, 1957	2.06	147
	May 9, 1948 May 22, 1948	3.60 5.23	3 44 776	1958	May 12, 1958	2.22	185
	June 4, 1948	4.73	697	1959	Apr. 2, 1959 Apr. 5, 1959	2.42 2.08	208 145
1949	Apr. 20, 1949	1.81	109		May 1, 1959 May 9, 1959	2.98 2.27	306 154
1950	Apr. 1, 1950 May 18, 1950 May 23, 1950	2.96 2.74 2.69	318 279 269		May 16, 1959 June 7, 1959	2.57 2.84	206 2 80
	May 28, 1950	2.37	208	1960	Mar. 23, 1960 Mar. 24, 1960	b2.79 2.75	391
1951	May 6, 1951 May 13, 1951 May 19, 1951	2.57 2.62 2.63	246 256 258	,	Apr. 10, 1960 May 13, 1960	1.99 2.66	160 358
1952	Apr. 19, 1952	2.46	236	1961	May 27 1961	1.82	124
2000	Apr. 29, 1952 May 4, 1952 May 24, 1952	3.08 2.63 3.17	362 272 374	1962	Apr. 20, 1962 Apr. 25, 1962 May 5, 1962	2.32 2.26 2.03	252 234 169
1953	May 30, 1953 June 3, 1953	3.65 4.90	583 902	1963	Feb. 5, 1963 May 1, 1963 May 12, 1963	2.52 2.17 2.63	237 186 267
1954	Mar. 31, 1954	b2.43	-		June 4, 1963	2.38	212

a Annual maximum only; observed.

b Not known; probably exceeded base discharge.

c Maximum daily.

b Backwater from ice.

500. Hyalite Creek at Hyalite ranger station, near Bozeman, Mont. (Published as "Middle Creek near Bozeman" prior to 1934)

Location.--Lat 45°33'40", long lll°04'10", in $NW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SE_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.23, T.3 S., R.5 E., on right bank three-quarters of a mile south of Hyalite ranger station, 7u miles south of Bozeman, and 20 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 48.2 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at two sites about half a mile upstream at different datums prior to September 1934; recording thereafter. At site a quarter of a mile downstream at different datum Sept. 13, 1934, to May 13, 1948. Datum of gage is 5,539.6 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation.--Subject to considerable shifting. Defined by current-meter measurements below 290 cfs for site a quarter of a mile downstream and below 410 cfs for present site.

Remarks.--Peak flows materially affected by regulation in Middle Creek Reservoir since March 1951. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (fiet)	Discharge (cfs)
1898 1899	June 14, 1898 June 4,20, 1899	2.10 1.70	956 760	1949 1950	May 16, 1949 June 22, 1950	2.77	338 295
1902	June 11, 1902	1.90	500_	1951	Jan. 29, 1951	a3.92	
193 5	June 13, 1935	2.18	441	1952	May 27, 1951 Jan. 23, 1952 June 4,6,7,1952	a3.48	350 - 422
1936	June 1, 1936	2.42	205	1953	Mar. 18, 1953	a2.84	-
1937	Dec. 31, 1936 June 12, 1937	a5.43	330	1954	June 3, 1953 Mar. 23, 1954	82.47	472
1938	May 28, 1938	3.11	502	1	June 28, 1954	-	344
1939	Dec. 17, 1938	a3.60	-	1 9 55	June 16, 1955	2.44	
1940	May 16, 1939 Feb. 23, 1940	a3.12	286		June 25, 1955	-	364
	June 14, 1940	<u>-</u>	360	1956	Dec. 31, 1955 Mar. 28, 1956	a3.31	- 516
1941	Dec.15-18, 1940 June 5, 1941	a4.01	-	1957	Feb. 21, 1957	a2.87	-
1942	Jan. 3, 1942 May 27, 1942	a4.00	206 - 375	1 95 8	June 5, 1957 Mar. 2, 1958 May 26, 1958	a3.12	335 301
1943	Jan. 12, 1943	a3.91	-	1959	Jan. 5, 1959	a3.45	_
1944	June 20, 1943 Jan. 8, 1944	a2.98	341	1960	June 15, 1959 Feb. 27, 1960	a3.49	600
1011	June 4, 1944		375	1300	June 16, 1960	-	348
1945	Dec. 19, 1944	a3.81			l -		
	June 23, 1945	-	300	1961	Jan. 27, 1961 June 10, 1961	a2.86	- 245
1946	Jan. 23, 1946	a3.39	-	1962	Feb. 6, 1962	a3.92	243
3045	June 6, 1946		222		June 27, 1962	-	285
1947 1948	June 9, 1947 Dec. 13, 1947	2.91 a3.90	347	1 9 63	Mar. 4, 1963	a2.86	360
1340	May 20, 1948	a3.90	641	i.	June 15, 1963	-	360

a Backwater from ice.

525. Gallatin River at Logan, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $45^{\circ}53^{\circ}10^{\circ}$, long $111^{\circ}26^{\circ}20^{\circ}$, in $NE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.35, T.2 N., R.2 E., on right bank at former county road bridge site, half a mile west of Logan and 6 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 1,795 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 8, 1941; recording thereafter. At several sites within half a mile of present site at various datums prior to Aug. 10, 1928. Datum of gage is 4,082.3 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,300 cfs at site used in 1904 and below 7,800 cfs at present site.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 110,000 acres above station might materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 2,700 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1942.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1895	June 24, 1895	3.90	3,904	1949	Dec. 25, 1948	a7.23	
					May 18, 1949	6.26	3,900
1896	June 18, 1896	5.60	6,550		May 30, 1949	5.71	3,060
18 97 18 9 8	May 26, 1897 June 19, 1898	4.70 5.25	6,460	1950	Tune 7 1050	F 70	7 000
1899	June 21, 1899	6.25	7,300 9,840	1950	June 7, 1950 June 22, 1950	5.72 6.29	3,080 3,940
1900	May 28, 1900	4.00	4,850	ŀ	J vanc 22, 1300	0.23	3,540
1902	June 1,11,14,	4.40	4,430	1951	Mar. 27, 1951 May 25, 1951	5,46 6,41	2,720 4,140
1903	June 14, 1903	4.60	4,500	1952	Jan. 24, 1952	a7.94	_
1904	May 24, 1904	5.15	5,400	1002	Apr. 7, 1952	5.53	2,810
1905	June 9, 1905	3.25	3,090		May 5, 1952	7.39	5,880
1000	7			1	May 15, 1952	6.71	4,660
1929 1930	June 17, 1929	6.60	4,970		June 7, 1952	7.78	6,640
1930	May 31, 1930	5.36	2,820	1953	June 5, 1953	6.24	
1931	June 3, 1931	5.46	2,970	1500	June 14, 1953	7.34	4,080 5,930
1932	June 16, 1932	6.42	4,570	i	J 4 11, 1000	,.01	0,500
1933	June 13, 1933	5.94	3,700	1954	Jan. 23, 1954 June 28, 1954	a7.18 5.74	- 3,380
1935	June 14, 1935	6.10	3,990	1			0,000
			-	1955	Jan. 7, 1955	a7.48	-
1936	May 15, 1936	6.30	4,370		June 16, 1955	6.18	4,050
1937 1938	June 17, 1937 May 30 1938	5.95	3,650	1056	Dec 10 1055	20.07	
1939	May 6, 1939	6.90 5.40	5,590 2,790	1956	Dec. 19, 1955 Mar. 25, 1956	a8.83	b2,700
1940	June 14, 1940	5.92	3,500		May 29, 1956	7.97	7,190
1941	June 6, 1941	4.80	1,990	1957	Feb. 5, 1957	a7.29	
1942	Jan. 3, 1942	a7.23			June 9, 1957	6.79	4,990
1342	May 27, 1942	6.33	4,550		June 21, 1957	5.87	3,490
	June 9, 1942	7.10	5,940	1958	May 26, 1958	5.90	3,620
1943	Feb. 10, 1943	a8.94	_	1959	June S, 1959	7.27	5,440
	Mar. 26, 1943	5.80	3,420	1000	June 15, 1959	7.65	6,120
	Mar. 29, 1943	6.55	4,580		June 27, 1959	6.19	3,760
	June 2, 1943	7.0	5,310		i		·
	June 20, 1943	7.50	6,160	1960	Jan. 17, 1960	a8.83	-
1944	June 10, 1944	6.00	3,720		Mar. 24, 1960 May 13, 1960	5.19 6.34	2,730 4,320
	June 27, 1944	6.68	4,820		June 4, 1960	6.16	4,040
			-,		June 16, 1960	5.32	2,750
1945	Dec. 27, 1944	a7.30	-				-,
	June 6, 1945 June 24, 1945	5.56 5.8 3	3,060 3,500	1961	May 30, 1961	4.88	2,160
		J	0,000	1962	Dec. 11, 1961	a8.50	_
1946	June 6, 1946	6.04	3,730		Apr. 25, 1962	5.56	3,090
	June 11, 1946	5.57	3,000		May 10, 1962	5.53	3,040
1047	Mary 30 3047	6.07	F 000		June 4, 1962	5.91	3,640
1947	May 10, 1947 June 10, 1947	6.87 7.18	5,090		June 15, 1962	6.64	4,830
	June 21, 1947	7.46	5,620 6,160		July 14, 1962	5.50	3,100
			-,,	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	all.88	b4,000
1 94 8	June 5, 1948	8.40	7,870	l	June 5, 1963	6.19	4,130
	June 24, 1948	6.19	3,950		June 15, 1963	6.56	4,750

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily.

545. Missouri River at Toston, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°08'45", long lll°25'15", in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.36, T.5 N., R.2 E., on left bank 2 miles southeast of Toston, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Crow Creek, and 7 miles downstream from Sixteenmile Creek.

Drainage area. -- 14,669 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 2 miles downstream at different datum prior to April 1941; recording at present site and datum thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,920 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 535,000 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1890	May 30, 1890	5.77	18,600	1946 1947	June 1, 1946 June 10, 1947	7.41 9.89	11,800 21,800
1910	May 12, 1910	7.2	18,300	1948 1949	June 6, 1948 May 18, 1949	11.77	32,000 14.700
1911 1912	June 15, 1911 June 15, 1912	8.4 8.9	24,900 27,600	1950	June 23, 1950	8.96	17,500
1913 1914	June 1, 1913 Feb. 12, 1914	9.4 al0.5	29,800	1951 1952	May 25, 1951 June 8, 1952	8.51 9.72	15,600 20,700
1311	May 26, June 6,	410.5	19,900	1953 1954	June 16, 1953 June 30, 1954	10.00	22,000 12,200
1915	Jan. 29, 1915 June 14, 1915	a9.8	13,100	1955	June 17, 1955	s.17	14,300
1916	Jan. 12, 1916 June 21, 1916	al0.0	23,500	1956 1957 1958	May 30, 1956 June 8,9, 1957 May 26, 1958	10.65 8.92 8.23	25,100 17,300 15,000
1941 1942	June 10, 1941 June 11, 1942	6.97 10.46	11,600 26,600	1959 1960	June 16, 1959 May 14, 1960	9.08 7.46	18,000 12,100
1943 1944 1945	June 3, 1943 June 28, 1944 June 12, 1945	10.70 9.39 7.46	26,000 19,300 12,200	1961 1962 1963	May 31, 1961 June 17, 1962 June 16, 1963	6.52 8.16 8.62	8,700 14,300 16,300
	12, 1010		. 12,200	1964	June 12, 1964	10.00	22,000

a Backwater from ice.

CROW CREEK BASIN

555. Crow Creek near Radersburg, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°15'45", long 111°41'10", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.23, T.6 N., R.1 W₁, at Glendale ranger station, 0.9 mile upstream from Slim Sam Creek and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Radersburg.

<u>Drainage area.</u> --78.0 sq mi. At site used prior to Apr. 17, 1924, 90 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at sites about 1 mile downstream at different datums prior to Apr. 17, 1924; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,820 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{at\ site\ used\ prior\ to}. \hbox{--Defined by current-meter measurements below 560 cfs}$

Remarks.--No regulation or diversion above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1901	May 3, 1901	5.20	700	1924 1925	May 16, 1924 May 21, 1925	3.57 2.92	566 3 4 0
1920	July 14, 1920	a5.0	al,000	1926	May 20, 1926	2.87	323
1921 1922 1923	May 26, 1921 June 15, 1922 May 26, 1923	2.40 3.35 3.05	362 586 516	1927 1928 1929	June 11, 1927 May 8, 1928 May 24, 1929	4.12 2.91 3.42	772 350 537

a Estimated.

566. Deep Creek below North Fork Deep Creek, near Townsend, Mort.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°20', long lll°17', in SE_4^1 sec.25, T.7 N., R.3 E., at bridge on county road, ll miles east of Townsend.

Drainage area. -- 87.7 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 4,450 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 170 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	June 7, 1959 June 4, 1960	2.15 2.00	290 254	1962 1963	May 22, 1962 June 2, 1963	1.66 1.89	175 170
1961	May 24, 1961	1.60	83				

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

570. Missouri River near Townsend, Mont. (Published as "at Townsend" or as Townsend station on Missouri Piver prior to 1901)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°26'10", long 111°31'55", in $SW_{4}^{1}NW_{4}^{1}$ sec.30, T.7 N., F.2 E., at highway bridge, 1 mile northwest of Townsend.

Drainage area. -- 15,343 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 3,785.0 ft above mean sea level, Missouri River Commission datum. A correction of +16.0 ft is necessary to correct to datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 25,000 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversion above station for irrigation. Some regulation by Ennis Lake (usable capacity, 41,000 acre-ft) since 1900. Regulation and diversions do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown. Maximum observed discharges do not differ greatly from instantaneous peaks.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1892	June 22, 1892	95.1	34,700	1899	June 24, 1899	95.75	38,000
1893	June 14, 1893	94.5	31,000	1900	May 14, 1900	92.40	17,340
1894	June 4, 1894	95.7	38,400	li .			
1895	May 22, 1895	91.9	15,400	1901	May 20, 1901	93.00	22,150
		1		1902	June 1, 1902	93.18	23,600
1896	June 20, 1896	94.90	32,500	1903	June 9, 1903	92.90	21,445
1897	May 22, 1897	93.00	21,300	1904	May 25, 1904	8.40	a25,410
1898	June 18, 1898	93.64	25,010		,		

a For period through May 31, 1904.

SPOKANE CREEK BASIN

587. Mitchell Gulch near East Helena, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°34', long 111°49', in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.2, T.9 N., R.2 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 12, 4.7 miles east of East Helena.

Drainage area. -- 8.09 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 4,060 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 90 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Mitchell Gulch near East Helena. Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gave height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	March 1959 Mar. 19, 1960	0.96 .32	53 6	1962 1963	Mar. 20, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963	0.43 1.41	12 107
1961	June 29, 1961	.27	2				

PRICKLY PEAR CREEK BASIN

610. Lump Gulch Creek at Zastrow's ranch, near Clancy, Mont. (Published as Lump Gulch Creek near Clancy, 1908-13)

Location.--Lat 46°28'55", long 111°59'45", in $NW^{1}_{\overline{u}}NW^{1}_{\overline{u}}$ sec.4, T.8 N., R.3 W., 1 mile upstream from mouth and $1^{1}_{\overline{u}}$ miles northwest of Clancy.

Drainage area .-- 43.4 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. At datum 1.00 ft higher prior to Nov. 12, 1910. Altitude of gage is 4,220 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Subject to large shifts. Defined by current-meter measurements below 53 cfs.

Remarks.--Small diversions for irrigation and regulation from placer mining operations do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909 1910	June 9, 1909 Mar. 23, 1910	2.5 1.9	106 38	1912 1913	May 21, 1912 May 27, June 10,	2.5 1.9	9 4 52
1911	June 10, 1911	2.0	52		1913		

615. Prickly Pear Creek near Clancy, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°31'05", long ll1°56'45", in $NE_{u}^{1}SW_{u}^{1}$ sec.23, T.9 N., R.3 W., on right bank 100 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 91, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Lump Gulch Creek, 4 miles northeast of Clancy, and 7 miles southeast of Helena.

Drainage area. -- 192 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u> --Nonrecording prior to Aug. 13, 1933; recording since October 1945. At site $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles upstream at different datum July 12, 1910, to Sept. 30, 1916, and July 28, 1921, to Aug. 12, 1933. Datum of gage is 4,067.1 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 460 cfs at present site and below 440 cfs at site used 1921-33.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 700 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 140 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1946.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (fiet)	Discharge (cfs)
1911	June 8, 1911	3.18	310	1924	May 24, 1924	2.19	161
1912	May 21, 1912	3.45	358	1925	June 1, 1925	2.21	164
1913	June 11, 1913	3.5	420	İ	_		
1914	June 5, 1914	3.3	306	1926	May 20, 1926	2.68	213
1915	June 17, 1915	4.0	465	1927	June 9, 1927	-	a900
		1		1928	July 17, 1928	2.34	174
1916	June 28, 1916	3.9	441	1929	May 23, 1929	2.61	273
				1930	Apr. 21-27, 1930	-	189
1923	May 26, 1923	2.47	196				
a Par	tly estimated.						

Peak stages and discharges of Prickly Pear Creek near Clancy, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931 1932 1933	May 26, 1931 June 9, 1932 June 2, 1933	1.36 2.56 1.96	63 260 142	1953	June 4, 1953 June 13, 1953	4.98 4.11	476 318
1946	May 6, 1946	2.73	135	1955	Mar. 29, 1955 June 17, 1955 July 19, 1955	b3.65 3.54 2.98	220 151
1947	May 9, 1947 June 9, 1947	3.92 4.50	263 333		July 25, 1955	3.00	153
1 94 8	May 8, 1948 May 22, 1948 June 5, 1948	2.94 4.33 6.35	163 326 778	1956	Feb. 23, 1956 Mar. 23, 1956 May 22, 1956	b3.95 3.05 3.05	180 180
	June 17, 1948 June 23, 1948	3.78 3.69	260 249	1957	June 17, 1957	2.92	154
1949	May 17, 1949 May 20, 1949 June 3, 1949 June 21, 1949	2.91 2.92 - 2.81	167 168 150 157	1958	May 7, 1958 May 12, 1958 May 22, 1958 June 4, 1958 June 12, 1958	3.65 3.52 3.28 3.18 3.05	251 235 207 195 178
1950	Apr. 1, 1950 May 18, 1950 May 23, 1950 May 28, 1950	2.81 3.04 3.20 3.06	156 178 1 9 8 181	1959	Feb. 23, 1959 June 7, 1959 June 26, 1959	b3.52 3.39 2.96	210 160
	June 7, 1950 June 18, 1950	3.18 3.61	195 246	1960	May 13, 1960 June 4, 1960	3.71 2.97	256 157
1951	Mar. 21, 1951 May 12, 1951 May 24, 1951	3.62 2.89 2.89	247 162 162	1961	Jan. 4, 1961 May 27, 1961	b3.10 2.64	- 120
1952	June 13, 1951 Feb. 26, 1952	3.08 b3.28	183	1962	May 16, 1962 May 25, 1962 June 14, 1962	2.91 3.74 3.20	147 235 192
1302	Apr. 6, 1952 Apr. 29, 1952 May 4, 1952 May 16, 1952	3.21 2.89 3.20 3.13	193 158 192 184	1963	Feb. 5, 1963 May 26, 1963 June 11, 1963	5.12 2.88 2.69	486 159 142
	May 26, 1952	2.89	158	1964	June 9, 1964	6.01	c700

b Backwater from ice.

620. Prickly Pear Creek at East Helena, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°35'15", long lll°55'05", in $NE_{\bar{k}}^{1}NE_{\bar{k}}^{1}$ sec.36, T.10 N., R.3 W., at Northern Pacific Railroad bridge at East Helena.

Drainage area. -- 251 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,880 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 340 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 2,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and dischar	ges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909 1910	June 19, 1909 (a)	2.5 1.5	535 140	1912 1913	May 21, 1912 June 12, 1913	2.1 2.4	326 450
1911	June 7, 1911	2.0	288				

a Mar. 19-22, Apr. 9, May 10, 1910.

c Annual peak only.

625. Tenmile Creek near Rimini, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°31'30", long 112°15'20", in $SW_{\overline{h}}^{1}NE_{h}^{1}$ sec.20, T.9 N., R.5 W., on left bank at Moose Creek ranger station, 500 ft upstream from Moose Creek and 3 miles north of Rimini.

Drainage area .-- 32.7 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--}}\text{Recording.}$ At site 40 ft downstream at different datum prior to Dec. 17, $\overline{1934}$. Altitude of gage is 4,850 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 450 cfs.

Remarks. -- Some regulation by Chessman and Scott Reservoirs on tributaries above station (combined capacity, 2,340 acre-ft). Small diversion above station for water supply for city of Helena. Regulation and diversion do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 80 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1915	May 9, 1915 May 26, 1915 June 5, 1915	2.76 - 3.33	114 (a) 244	1927	June 8, 1927 June 11, 1927	3.20 3.36	637 703
	June 16, 1915 July 7, 1915	4.18 2.57	471 80	1928	Apr. 27, 1928 May 9, 1928 May 18, 1928	1.50 2.16 1.85	92 249 165
1916	Apr. 27, 1916 May 6, 1916 June 4, 1916 June 8, 1916 June 28, 1916 July 9, 1916	2.97 3.42 3.50 3.52 3.67 2.97	125 223 245 251 296 125	1929	May 23, 1929 June 1, 1929 June 6, 1929 June 17, 1929	2.58 2.03 1.82 1.56	400 232 173 109
1917	May 15, 1917 May 27, 1917 June 8, 1917 June 17, 1917	4.87 4.98 4.00 4.05	729 781 401 418	1930	Apr. 24, 1930 May 1, 1930 May 18, 1930 May 13, 1931	1.84 1.76 1.54	179 158 105 41
1918	May 4, 1918 May 15, 1918 June 7, 1918	1.86 1.77 1.84	171 152 172	1932	May 13, 1932 June 9, 1932	1.90 1.66	195 123
1919	May 20, 1919	1.35	80	1933	May 31, 1933	2,06	258
1920	May 11, 1920 May 17, 1920	1.67 2.10	134 248	1934	Apr. 13, 1934 Apr. 23, 1934 June 7, 1934	1.40 1.52 1.65	85 111 143
	May 21, 1920 May 27, 1920	2.12	254 269	1935	May 23, 1935	2.20	81
	June 7, 1920 June 16, 1920	2.27 2.23	299 287	1936	June 8, 1936	1.81	66
1921	May 8, 1921 May 17, 1921 June 4, 1921	1.88 2.51 2.07	186 373 239	1937	May 9, 1937 May 20, 1937	1.83 2.15	82 134
1922	June 16, 1921 May 21, 1922 May 25, 1922 June 4, 1922 June 8, 1922	1.52 2.15 2.56 2.18 2.38	103 262 385 271 331	1938	May 1, 1938 May 26, 1938 June 18, 1938 June 23, 1938 July 3, 1938	2.57 3.62 2.42 2.39 2.43	130 490 93 88 97
	June 15, 1922	2.08	242	1939	Apr. 29, 1939 May 3, 1939	2.59 2.57	136 131
1923	May 10, 1923 May 24, 1923 June 7, 1923 June 27, 1923	1.58 1.83 1.58 1.65	115 173 115 130	1940	May 3, 1940 May 10, 1940 June 8, 1940	2.28 2.41 2.39	82 96 94
1924	May 3, 1924 May 16, 1924 June 3, 1924	1.52 2.50 1.57	103 367 113	1941	May 12, 1941 June 5, 1941	2.44	101 209
1925	May 18, 1925 June 3, 1925	1.76 1.73	173 164	1942	Apr. 21, 1942 May 11, 1942 May 25, 1942 June 4, 1942	2.62 2.49 2.96 2.56	141 110 242 126
1926	Apr. 19, 1926 Apr. 29, 1926 May 18, 1926	1.73 1.71 1.58	200 192 149	1943	Apr. 20, 1943 Apr. 23, 1943	2.60 2.49 2.35	158 122 88
1927	Apr. 30, 1927 May 17, 1927 May 26, 1927	1.56 2.06 1.89	128 252 198		May 4, 1943 May 27, 1943 June 9, 1943 June 12, 1943	2.35 2.93 2.86 2.87	297 260 264

a Not known; probably exceeded base discharge.

Peak stages and discharges of Tenmile Creek near Rimini, Mont.--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1944	May 18, 1944 June 3, 1944 June 9, 1944	2.86 2.79 2.57	242 216 143	1952	May 15, 1952 May 19, 1952	2.42 2.34	136 112
	June 16, 1944 June 20, 1944 June 27, 1944	2.88 2.77 2.89	250 210 253	1953	May 7, 1953 June 2, 1953 June 12, 1953	2.24 c3.56 3.27	84 469 335
1945	May 5, 1945 May 10, 1945 May 13, 1945	2.49 2.50 2.43	129 132 113	1954	May 18, 1954 June 10, 1954	2.33 2.40	90 111
	May 17, 1945 May 27, 1945 May 31, 1945 June 10, 1945	2.42 2.55 2.63 2.89	106 135 152 231	1955	May 21, 1955 May 29, 1955 June 1, 1955 June 12, 1955 June 16, 1955	2.52 2.38 2.40 2.49 2.50	145 107 115 142 145
1946	May 28, 1946	2.28	73		July 11, 1955	2.38	103
1947	Oct. 25, 1946 May 8, 1947	2.31 3.17	82 338	1956	May 20, 1956	2.73	219
	June 1, 1947 June 10, 1947	2.31 2.84	82 223	1957	May 14, 1957 May 20, 1957 May 26, 1957	2.28 2.37 2.47	85 105 145
1948	Apr. 29, 1948 May 8, 1948 May 21, 1948	2.31 2.43 3.35	82 107	1050	June 16, 1957	2.26	85
	June 4, 1948 June 23, 1948	3.09 2.58	403 310 142	1958	May 11, 1958 May 20, 1958 June 4, 1958 June 11, 1958	2.69 2.52 2.37 2.40	216 160 118 126
1949	May 13, 1949 June 2, 1949 June 21, 1949	2.49 2.37	107 b100 90	1959	June 6, 1959 June 15, 1959	2.53 2.25	202 99
1950	May 17, 1950 May 22, 1950 May 27, 1950	2.79 2.94 2.89	226 294 276	1960	May 12, 1960 June 2, 1960	2.71 2.50	27 4 190
	June 5, 1950 June 16, 1950	2.90 3.00	284 309	1961	May 25, 1961	2.49	186
2052	June 18, 1950	3.02	319	1962	May 26, 1962 June 13, 1962	2.51 2.21	222 111
1951	May 12, 1951 May 17, 1951 May 23, 1951 June 11, 1951	2.91 2.81 2.84 2.92	260 222 236 289	1963	May 25, 1963 June 3, 1963 June 10, 1963	2.68 2.32 2.33	152 169 176
1952	Apr. 27, 1952 May 3, 1952	2.75 2.56	242 178	1964	June 9, 1964	3.77	d556

627. Little Porcupine Creek tributary near Helena, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°35', long 112°16', in SW_u^1 sec.29, T.10 N., R.5 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 12, 11 miles west of Helena.

Drainage area. -- 0.48 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 5,360 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	June 6, 1959 May 12, 1960	0.45 .39	1.5 1.2	1962 1963	June 2, 1962 May 20, 1963	0.49 .57	1.7 2.2
1961	May 22, 1961	.17	.4				

b About. c Occurred on following day. d Annual peak only.

630. Tenmile Creek near Helena, Mont.

Location. --Lat 46°36'20", long 112°05'20", near center of SE_{u}^{1} sec.22, T.10 N., $R_{1}4$ W., on right bank at Broadwater Hotel, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Helena and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Sevenmile Creek.

Drainage area .-- 102 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 18, 1925; recording thereafter. At site 100 ft downstream at different datum prior to Mar. 16, 1929. Altitude of gage is 3,960 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 710 cfs at site used prior to Mar. 16, 1929, and below 580 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,200 acres above station and for water supply of Helena do not materially affect peak flows. Feaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909	May 28, June 11,	4.7	477	1932 1933	May 14, 1932 May 31, 1933	1.91 2.21	140 250
1910	Apr. 20 1910	2.8	85	1934 1935	June 7, 1934 May 24, 1935	1.83	129 106
1911	June 4, 1911	3.85	230	1000	1 nay 21, 1000	1.00	100
1912	May 22, 1912	4.4	405	1936	June 8, 1936	1.80	83
1913	May 28, 1913	4.3	328	1937	May 20, 1937	1.86	86
1914	May 16, 1914	4.8	548	1938	May 26, 1938	3.55	654
1915	June 17, 1915	4.8	424	1939	Apr.29, May 4, 1939	2.33	108
1916	Mar. 10, 1916	a5.45	_	1940	June 9, 1940	2.28	95
	June 29, 1916	1 -	486	l	_		
1917	May 28, 1917	5.9	995	1941	June 5, 1941	2,58	169
1918	May 5,15, 1918	3.6	186	1942	May 26, 1942	2.81	248
1919	Apr.27,29, 1919	-	76	1943	Mar. 28, 1943	a3.14	-
1920	May 18, 1920	4.5	440		June 13, 1943	-	325
				1944	June 27, 1944	2.97	340
1921	May 19, 1921	4.7	456	1945	June 10, 1945	3.11	360
1922	June 9, 1922	4.5	398				
1923	May 26, 1923	3.8	211	1946	May 28, 1946	2,22	80
1924	May 17, 1924	3.9	236	1947	June 9, 1947	3.38	449
1925	June 10, 1925	3.6	165	1948	May 21, 1948	3.26	399
				1949	May 17, 1949	2,36	113
1926	Apr. 19, 1926	4.26	340	1950	June 18, 1950	3,06	355
1927	June 11, 1927	6.58	865				
1928	May 10, 1928	5.06	404	1951	June 12, 1951	3.06	329
1929	May 23, 1929	2.70	450	1952	Apr. 28, 1952	2.85	250
1930	Apr. 25, 1930	2.25	257	1953	June 3, 1953	3.91	774
1931	May 17, 1931	1.32	37	1954	June 11, 1954	2.47	132

a Backwater from ice.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

655. Missouri River below Hauser Lake Dam, near Helena, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°46', long lll°53', in $SW^1_{\overline{u}}$ sec.29, T.12 N., R.2 W., a quarter of a mile downstream from Hauser Lake powerplant, $l^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles upstream from Beaver Creek, and 15 miles northeast of Helena.

Drainage area. -- 16,876 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site a quarter of a mile upstream at datum 3,500 ft above mean sea level (levels by Montana Power Co; add 16 ft to obtain datum of 1929) prior to Feb. 1, 1940. Datum of last used gage is 3,581 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--All gage-height records, numerous discharge measurements, and computed record for calendar year 1924 and water years 1927-40 furnished by the Montana Power Co. Many diversions for irrigation above station. Flow partly regulated by reservoirs and powerplants above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Gage Gage Water Discharge Discharge Water Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) year (feet) (feet) 1923 75.2 20,500 June 20, 1933 Apr. 20 1934 June 13, 1935 73.20 a12,700 a5,500 May 28, 1923 1933 74.32 1924 May 21, 1924 22, 1925 17,900 1934 69.64 75.85 1925 May 22,400 1935 72.46 all,100 May 26, 1926 June 15,18, 1927 1926 72.73 13,300 1936 May 18, 1936 72.60 al1,100 a33,300 a21,900 18,000 a10,000 July 2, 1937 July 6, 1938 a4,420 a17,300 1927 78.8 1937 69.02 1928 May 14, 1928 June 19, 1929 Apr. 17, 1930 1938 75.04

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June 11, 1941 June 10, 1942

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River below Hauser Lake Dam, near Helena, Mont.

Apr. 17, 1931 June 20, 1932

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665. Missouri River below Holter Dam, near Wolf Creek, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°59'40", long 112°00'50", in $S\frac{1}{2}$ sec.5, T.14 N., R.3 W., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from Holter Dam and 3 miles southeast of Wolf Creek.

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Drainage area. -- 17,149 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Datum of gage is 3,464.11 ft above mean sea level, datum of T929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

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Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 574,000 acres above station. Floregulated by nine smaller irrigation reservoirs and powerplants, and since 1953 by Canyon Ferry Reservoir (usable capacity, 2,043,000 acre-ft). Annua peak flows not materially affected prior to 1953. Peaks are principally Annua 1 from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	June 3, 1946 June 12, 1947 June 8, 1948 June 6, 1949 June 21, 1950	6.82 9.75 11.70 7.80 7.82	16,000 27,200 34,800 19,600 18,700	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 2, 1956 June 8, 1957 July 3, 1958 June 17, 1959 Dec. 13, 1959	9.48 7.13 4.95 7.90 6.61	25,500 17,000 9,450 19,200 14,900				
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	May 28, 1951 June 9, 1952 June 19, 1953 Jan. 2, 1954 July 18, 1955	8.45 8.90 6.10	22,000 23,700 13,500 a5,500 a6,720	1961 1962 1963 1964	Feb. 16, 1961 June 18, 1962 June 21, 1963 June 19, 1964	4.12 6.70 7.31 10.04	7,760 15,000 16,700 27,100				

Peak stages and discharges

LITTLE PRICKLY PEAR CREEK BASIN

685. Little Prickly Pear Creek near Marysville, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°47', long 112°24', in SW $_u^1$ sec.18, T.12 N., R.6 W., half a mile downstream from Deadman Creek and 6 miles northwest of Marysville.

Drainage area. -- 44.4 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,700 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Subject to large shifts. Defined by current-meter measurements below 340 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

a Maximum daily.

a Maximum daily.

Peak stages and discharges of Little Prickly Pear Creek near Marysville, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913	May 28, 1913	3.2	315	1923	May 23-27, 1923	1.54	84
1914	May 17, 1914	2.5	196	1924	May 17, 1924	1.84	149
1915	June 16, 1915	2.4	180	1925	May 21, 1925	1.70	114
1916	June 5, 1916	2.55	204	1926	Apr. 20, 1926	1.84	149
1917	May 25, 1917	3.8	454	1927	June 8, 1927	2.30	303
1918	May 5, 1918	2.1	124	1928	May 9, 1928	2.05	238
1919	(a)	1.30	29	1929	May 24, 1929	1.64	146
1920	May 18, 1920	2.08	155	1930	Apr. 25, 1930	1.60	121
1921	May 21, 1921	2.08	160	1931	May 17, 1931	.92	29
1922	May 20, 1922	2.10	224	1932	May 14, 1932	1.44	110

a May 1-3, 22, 24-26, 29, 1919.

710. Little Prickly Pear Creek near Canyon Creek, Mont.

Location. --Lat 46°49', long 112°15', in NW1 sec.9, T.12 N., R.5 W., half a mile downstream from Canyon Creek and 1 mile northeast of Canyon Creek Post Office.

Drainage area. -- 183 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. At site a quarter of a mile downstream at different datum prior to June 2, 1917. Altitude of gage is 4,240 ft (from toographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 560 cfs at site used prior to June 2, 1917, and below 500 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Peak flows are materially affected by diversions for irrigation above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909	May 28, 1909	4.4	485	1917	May 15, 16, 1917	-	a800
1910	Apr. 19, 1910	3.35	176	1918 1919	May 7, 1918 Aug. 1, 1919	3.1 1.2	372 53
1911	June 1, 1911	3.1	129	1920	May 14, 1920	3.4	445
1913	May 29, 1913	4.8	665	1921	May 18-22,1921	2.8	319
1914	May 19, 1914	4.0	296	1922	May 20, 1922	3.42	498
1 91 5	June 19, 1915	3.8	250	1923	May 10-13,25-27, 1923	2.3	195
1916	June 30, 1916	4.2	395	1924	May 17, 1924	2.60	276

a Maximum daily discharge; estimated.

712. Lyons Creek near Wolf Creek, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°56', long 112°08', in $NE_{u}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.29, T.14 N., R.4 W., 135 ft upstream from mouth and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Wolf Creek.

Drainage area. -- 29.4 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,730 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs.

Remarks .-- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	June 6, 1959 June 2, 1960	0.81 .81	63 63	1962 1963 1964	May 22, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963 June 8, 1964	1.57 1.3	158 120
1961	May 28, 1961	.12	13	1304	June 6, 1964	3,80	490

730. Dearborn River near Clemons, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°17'30", long 112°27'00", in $SE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.23, T.18 N., R.7 W., on right bank 300 ft upstream from highway bridge, half a mile southeast of former post office at Clemons, 2 miles downstream from Falls Creek, and 14 miles south of Augusta.

Drainage area. -- 123 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Apr. 8, 1931; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,560 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 2,500 acres below station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 450 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1931.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1921	May 25,27, 1921	3.22	965	1944	June 10, 1944	2,96	626				
1922	June 6, 1922	3.70	1,340		June 17, 1944	4.12	1,400				
1923	Aug. 21, 1923	3.28	1,010		June 28, 1944	3.35	868				
1929	May 24, 1929	3.11	958	1945	June 5, 1945	3.97	1,260				
1930	Apr. 25, 1930	2.72	625		June 22, 1945	2.95	5 9 0				
1931	May 17, 1931	1.37	82	1946	May 28, 1946	3.44	891				
1932	May 14, 1932	2.57	544	1947	May 5, 1947	3.69	968				
	June 10, 1932	3.41	1,150		May 10, 1947	3.70	975				
					May 27, 1947	2.87	489				
1933	June 1, 1933	3.54	1,260		June 9, 1947	3.17	658				
1934	Apr. 14, 1934	2.64	540	1948	May 22, 1948	4.25	1,350				
	Apr. 23, 1934	2.94	6 9 8	ſ	June 4, 1948	5.97	2,970				
	May 7, 1934	2.95	703		June 16, 1948	4.22	1,290				
	June 7, 1934	5.58	2,450		l						
1935	May 24, 1935	2.86	655	1949	May 17, 1949 May 27, 1949	3.26 3.32	576 612				
1936	May 15, 1936	2.43	470	1950	May 18, 1950	3.66	790				
		Ì			May 23, 1950	3.81	938				
1937	June 13, 1937	2.58	515		May 28, 1950	3.50	720				
	l		1	1	June 6, 1950	3.61	790				
1938	May 28, 1938	4.57	1,890	1	June 15, 1950	4.64	1,690				
	June 24, 1938	3.19	920								
1939	Ma E 1070		~~~	1951	Apr. 30, 1951	3.18	540				
1928	May 5, 1939	2.24	368	l	May 12, 1951	3.69	839				
1940	May 12, 1940	2.14	317	ı	May 24, 1951	3.59	748				
1340	May 12, 1940	2.14	317		June 15, 1951 July 13, 1951	4.34 3.24	1,420 576				
1941	June 1, 1941	2.78	648								
	June 5, 1941	2.67	584	1952	Apr. 28, 1952	3.43	684				
			1	H	May 16, 1952	3.93	1,060				
1942	May 26, 1942	3.51	1,260		· ·	i					
	June 8, 1942	3.36	1,150	1953	Apr. 28, 1953	3.24	535				
				1	May 8, 1953	3.42	662				
1943	Apr. 20, 1943	2.80	660	1	May 20, 1953	3.15	540				
	May 29, 1943	3.14	878		June 4, 1953	6.20	3,200				
	June 13, 1943	5.32	2,490		June 13, 1953	4.57	1,670				
1944	May 19, 1944	3.99	1,320	1964	June 9, 1964	9.15	a17,400				

a Annual peak only.

735. Dearborn River near Craig, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°11'55", long 112°05'25", in $NE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.27, T.17 N., R.4 W., on right bank a quarter of a mile downstream from bridge on State Highway 287, 5 miles downstream from South Fork, 10 miles northwest of Craig, and 12 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 325 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\text{--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Oct. 1, 1946; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,790 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 6.40C cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 3,300 acres do not materially}{\text{affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 950 cfs.}$

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)		
1946	May 29, 1946	5.72	al,170	1953	May 8, 1953 May 25, 1953	5.32 7.55	970 3,880		
1947	Mar. 15, 1947 May 3, 1947	b7.97 5.75	(c) 1,400		June 4, 1953	9.58	7,960		
	June 10, 1947	5,24	954	1954	May 20, 1954 June 12, 1954	5.25 4.90	1,500 1,210		
1948	Mar. 28, 1948	5.32	1,190		•		•		
	May 9, 1948	5.13	986	1955	May 22, 1955	5.76	1,890		
	May 14, 1948 May 22, 1948	5.46 6.48	1,190 2,050		June 14, 1955	4.71	1,010		
	June 5, 1948	7.89	4,400	1956	Dec. 22, 1955	b5.06	-		
	June 17, 1948	7.61	3,900		May 22, 1956	4.75	1,080		
1949	Feb. 17, 1949	b5.52	- 798	1957	May 21, 1957	8.64	6,150		
	May 28, 1949	5,21	798	1958	May 12, 1958	5.45	1,620		
1950	May 18, 1950	5.82	1,280	1000	June 4, 1958	6.16	2,430		
	May 23, 1950 May 28, 1950	5.91 5.53	1,360 1,010		June 12, 1958	7.96	4,940		
	June 7, 1950	5.84	1,290	1959	June 6, 1959	5.70	1,330		
	June 16, 1950	6.43	1,990		June 15, 1959	5,33	1,010		
1951	Mar. 21, 1951 Apr. 30, 1951	b7.59 6.18	1.710	1960	May 13, 1960	6.12	1,820		
	May 12, 1951	5.88	1,510	1961	May 30, 1961	5.23	876		
	May 24, 1951	5.57	1,230						
	June 13, 1951 July 10, 1951	6.20 5.35	1,830 1,080	1962	May 17, 1962 May 26, 1962	5.98 7.50	1,580 3,470		
	tary 10, 1351	0.55	1,000		June 15, 1962	5.87	1,840		
1952	Apr. 28, 1952	5.32	1,020		1	1			
	May 16, 1952	6.06	1,690	1963	June 11, 1963	5.42	1,400		
1953	Apr. 28, 1953	5.38	1,030	1964	June 9, 1964	13,50	d15,400		

a Annual maximum observed only. b Backwater from ice. c Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. d Annual peak only.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

740. Missouri River at Cascade, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°16', long ll1°42', in SE 1_u NE 1_u sec.35, T.18 N., F.1 W., at highway bridge at Cascade.

Drainage area. -- 18,493 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 3,337.8 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 37,000 cfs.

Remarks. --Diversions for irrigation of about 588,000 acres above station. Some regulation by Hauser Leke and Canyon Ferry powerplants. Peak flows are materially affected. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Orly annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River at Cascade, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1903 1904	June 9, 1903 May 27, 1904	9.3 9.5	22,700 21,710	1910	May 13, 1910	8.9	19,700
1905	June 30, 1905	6,65	10,410	1911 1912	June 17, 1911 June 17, 1912	10.9 11.37	27,200 29.080
1906	June 19, 1906	8.0	17,180	1913	June 5, 1913	12.35	32,130
1907	June 23, 1907	13,2	39,240	1914	May 27, June 9,	9.9	22,800
1908	June 5, 1908	16,7	54,250		1914		,
1909	June 9, 1909	13,5	39,850	1915	June 12, 1915	8.5	17,500

SMITH RIVER BASIN

745. Smith River near White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Location. -- Lat 46°40', long 110°44', near center of sec.33, T.11 N., R.8 E., at Meachen Ranch, 12 miles northeast of White Sulphur Springs.

Drainage area. -- 30.7 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.}\text{--Nonrecording.}}$ At site 150 ft downstream prior to June 27, 1927. Altitude of gage is 5,600 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 180 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks .-- Small diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923	June 21, 1923	3.05	224	1931	Mar. 23, 1931	b2.60	_
1924	May 19, 1924	2.08	111		May 16, 1931	2.43	33
1925	June 16, 1925	2.63	172				
				1934	June 7, 1934	2.52	54
1926	Apr. 15, 1926	3.5	216	1935	May 31, 1935	2.41	46
1927	May 27, 1927	3.20	a186		,		
1928	Apr. 26, 1928	3.4	234	1936	Apr. 11, 1936	4.20	770
1929	May 24, 1929	2.55	72				,,,
1930	Apr. 9, 1930	2.83	117				

a Maximum observed; was higher about June 9, 1927. b Maximum observed; backwater from ice.

760. Newland Creek near White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Location. -- Lat 46°44', long 110°50', near line between secs. 9 and 10, T.11 N., R.7 E., on left bank 13 miles north of White Sulphur Springs and 15 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 6.74 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Recording gage}}$ and artificial control. Altitude of gage is 5,590 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 10 cfs.

Remarks.--Small diversions for irrigation of hay meadows above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946 1947	June 11,17,1946 May 6, 1947	0.72 2.18	4.9 18	1953	June 4, 1953	3.50	56
1948	May 8, 1948 June 1, 1949	2.64	29	1960	May 19, 1960	2.39	5.1
1950	May 28, 1950	1.64	9.5	1961 1962	May 31, 1961 May 29, 1962	2.18	3.2 15
1951 1952	May 13, 1951 May 4, 1952	1.62 1.66	11 14	1963	June 26, 1963	2.53	11

765. Newland Creek near damsite, near White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°38', long 110°57', in NW_{\pm}^1 sec.14, T.10 N., R.6 E., on right bank 50 ft upstream from farm bridge, 4 miles downstream from U.S. Highway 89, and 6 miles north of White Sulphur Springs.

Drainage area .-- 44.8 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 50 ft downstream at datum 0.52 ft lower prior to June 14, 1951. Altitude of gage is 5,100 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 200 acres above station. Flow may be supplemented by diversion from Sheep Creek, which enters 8 miles upstream. Peak flows are not materially affected. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
May 14, 1951	1.28	53	1955	June 16, 1955	1.22	28
May 22, 1952	1.38	45	1			
	3.83	227	1956	Mar. 25, 1956	1.33	43
July 1, 1954	1.04	21	1957	June 16, 1957	1.14	27
	May 14, 1951 May 22, 1952 June 5, 1953	Date neight (feet) May 14, 1951 1.28 May 22, 1952 1.38 June 5, 1953 5.83	Date height (feet) Discharge (cfs) May 14, 1951 1.28 53 May 22, 1952 1.38 45 June 5, 1953 3.83 227	Date height (feet) Discharge (cfs) water year May 14, 1951 1.28 53 1955 May 22, 1952 1.38 45 June 5, 1953 3.83 227 1956	Date height (feet) Discharge (cfs) water year Date May 14, 1951 1.28 53 1955 June 16, 1955 May 22, 1952 1.38 45 1956 Mar. 25, 1956 June 5, 1953 3.83 227 1956 Mar. 25, 1956	Date height (feet) Discharge (cfs) water year Date height (feet) May 14, 1951 1.28 53 1955 June 16, 1955 1.22 May 22, 1952 1.38 45 1956 Mar. 25, 1956 1.33 June 5, 1953 3.83 227 1956 Mar. 25, 1956 1.33

768. Nugget Creek near Neihart, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°47', long 110°42', in NE_{u}^{1} sec.27, T.12 N., R.8 E., at culvert on U.S. Highway 89, 11 miles south of Neihart.

Drainage area. -- 1.48 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 6,400 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 7 cfs and by culvert computation at 14.3 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fret)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	June 7, 1959 May 12, 1960	1.05 .38	1 4 5	1962 1963	May 25, 1962 June 2, 1963	0.50 .50	6 6
1961	May 27, 1961	.30	4				

770. Sheep Creek near White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°46', long 110°49', in $SW_{\overline{4}}^{1}SE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ sec.26, T.12 N., R.7 E., on right bank 7 miles upstream from Moose Creek and 16 miles north of White Sulphur Springs.

Drainage area. -- 54.4 sq mi.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to May 4, 1955; recording thereafter. At site 1,000 ft upstream at datum 7.03 ft higher prior to Oct. 1, 1942, and at site 700 ft upstream at datum 5.33 ft higher Oct. 1, 1942, to May 2, 1955. Altitude of gage is 5,820 ft (by barometer).

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 220 cfs at present site and below 390 cfs at site used 1943 to 1955.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 200 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 120 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1955.

Peak stages and discharges of Sheep Creek near White Sulphur Springs, Mort.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942	May 26, 1942	3.24	418	1957	May 20, 1957	3.54	134
1943	May 31, June 2, 1943	3.48	145	1	June 6, 1957 June 21, 1957	3.70 3.49	145 123
1944	May 18, 1944	3.14	118		,		
1945	June 6, 1945	3.65	158	1958	May 11, 1958	3.45	122
1946	May 28, 1946	4.14	194	1959	June 7, 1959	4.77	270
1947	May 9, 1947	4.68	263		i		
1948	May 22, 1948	4.98	309	1960	May 13, 1960	3.68	149
1949	May 31, 1949	3.68	144		June 4, 1960	3.52	126
1950	June 18, 1950	3.84	168		1		
		1	1 1	1961	May 27, 1961	3.62	130
1951	May 26, 1951	4.12	206				
1952	May 4, 1952	4.60	l 217	1962	May 21, 1962	3.76	159
1953	June 4, 1953	5,80	460		June 3, 1962	3.66	149
1954	May 22, 1954	3.48	110		June 14, 1962	3.59	142
1955	June 15, 1955	4.00	192	1963	June 2, 1963 June 14, 1963	3.87 3.44	185 132
1956	May 26, 1956	3.76	163		_		
1957	Mar. 28, 1957	a3.87		1964	June 9, 1964	4.93	b362

a Backwater from 1ce.

775. Smith River near Eden, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°12′, long lll°23′, in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.29, T.17 N., R.3 E., on left bank a quarter of a mile upstream from Mullens Creek, 2 miles upstream from Hound Creek, and 7 miles southwest of Eden.

Drainage area. -- 1,594 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,500 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,800 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 12,300 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 24,500 acres above station.

Slight effect by Smith River Reservoir (total capacity, 10,700 acre-ft).

Peak flows are not materially affected by diversions and storage. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 1,100 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	May 25, 1951	3.67	al,710	1958	May 13, 1958	2.66	894
1952	Nov. 26, 1951 Apr. 7, 1952 Apr. 19, 1952 May 5, 1952	b4.35 3.29 3.24 3.94	1,340 1,300 1,980	1959	Mar. 20, 1959 June 8, 1959 June 17, 1959	b4.80 4.25 3.98	2,250 1,980
	May 23, 1952	3.94	1,980	1960	Mar. 24, 1960 Mar. 27, 1960	b3.66 3.12	1,160
1953	May 30, 1953 June 4, 1953	5.83 10.46	4,200 12,300		May 13, 1960	3.17	1,230
1954	Dec. 12, 1953	b3.42	_	1961	June 1, 1961	2.45	719
1001	June 5, 1954 June 12, 1954	2.98 3.05	1,120 1,150	1962	May 22, 1962 June 16, 1962	3.64 3.16	1,580 1,200
1955	June 17, 1955	3.73	1,730	1963	Feb. 4, 1963 Feb. 5, 1963	ъ12.50	_ (c)
1956	Dec. 24, 1955 May 25, 1956	b4.12 2.88	1,020		June 5, 1963	3,66	1,690
1957	Mar. 11, 1957 June 7, 1957	b3.07 2.98	1,040	1964	June 10, 1964	5.48	d3,860

b Annual peak only.

a Maximum for period April to September. b Backwater from ice. c Maximum peak discharge for year not determined. d Annual peak only.

778. Goodman Coulee near Eden. Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°20', long ll1°25', in center sec.12, T.18 N., R.2 E., at culvert on county road, 8 miles northwest of Eden.

Drainage area .-- 21.8 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,370 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 15 cfs and extended above on basis of computed flow through culvert, using head as indicated by crest-stage gages.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fast)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	Apr. 22, 1959 May 1, 1960	1.57 1.92	49 41	1962 1963	Mar. 19, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963	4.17 2.30	127 55
1961	-	-	(a)				

a No evidence of flow during year.

780. Smith River at Truly, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°21', long ll1°26', near center of sec.35, T.19 N., R.2 E., at highway bridge at former post office at Truly, 6 miles southeast of Ulm and 6 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 2,006 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.--Nonrecording.}$ At different datum prior to June 30, 1907. Altitude of gage is 3,330 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs and extended to 8,800 cfs on basis of logarithmic plotting, and at 30,300 cfs by slope-area measurement.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 24,700 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gree height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1905	June 12, 1905	2.65	534	1930	Apr. 26, 1930	4.00	1,640
1906 1907	June 7, 1906 June 24, 1907	3.98 9.0	1,250 8,800	1931 1932	Apr. 8, 1931 June 10, 1932	2.55 5.25	597 2 ,90 0
1929	May 25, 1929	4.90	3,500	1953	June 4, 1953		30,300

782. Missouri River near Ulm, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°26'10", long lll°23'10", in $NW_{\bar{u}}^{1}NW_{\bar{u}}^{1}$ sec.5, T.19 N., R.3 E., on left bank 6 miles east of Ulm and 9 miles downstream from Smith River.

Drainage area. -- 20,941 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,310 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 17,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 610,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by 10 small irrigation reservoirs and powerplants and Canyon Ferry Reservoir (usable capacity, 2,043,000 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	June 1948	al6	-	1960	May 18, 1960	-	15,800
1953	June 1953	al 7	-	1961	Jan. 27, 1961 Feb. 1, 1961	a9.38	6,700
1958	June 15, 1958	7.98	11,800	1962	June 20, 1962	10.02	16,000
1959	June 19, 1959	11.26	19,100	1963	June 12, 1963	10.78	18,200
1960	Nov. 17, 1959	al2.20	- 1	1964	June 22, 1964	14.44	27,500

a Backwater from ice.

SUN RIVER BASIN

785. North Fork Sun River near Augusta, Mont. (Published as "North Fork of North Fork Sun River" prior to October 1959)

Location. --Lat 47°38'30", long 112°51'30", in $SW^{\frac{1}{4a}}SW^{\frac{1}{4a}}$ sec.23, T.22 N., R.10 W., on left bank 400 ft upstream from Arsenic Creek, 1 mile upstream from confluence with South Fork, and 25 miles northwest of Augusta.

Drainage area. -- 258 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to July 23, 1946; recording thereafter. Near present site at different datum 1911-12. At site three-quarters of a mile downstream at different datum Oct. 1, 1945, to July 22, 1946. Datum of gage is 4,785.72 ft above mean sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,700 cfs.

Remarks.--Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 1,250 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1947.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge height height Date Date (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) (feet) 1911 June 3, 1911 20, 1912 92.7 2,390 1950 23, 1950 28, 1950 5, 1950 2,180 May 5.26 May 1912 May 92.6 2,280 5.17 2,100 3,340 June 6.00 2,190 1946 May 28, 1946 5.39 June 21, 1950 July 1, 1950 5.93 3,240 5.30 2,220 4.57 1947 Apr. 28, 1947 1,800 9, 1947 27, 1947 3,520 2,130 May 6.28 1951 May 12, 1951 18, 1951 5.66 2,880 May May 4.92 5.02 June 2, 1947 June 10, 1947 2,090 May 24, 1951 June 16, 1951 July 6, 1951 2,920 3,170 4.88 5.69 4.91 5.88 1,410 4.26 May 22, 1948 June 3, 1948 June 17, 1948 1948 6.78 4,460 4,840 7.03 1952 Apr. 27, 1952 4.84 1.900 1,900 2,140 1,860 1,690 5.19 2,320 May 4, 1952 15, 1952 4.84 May 5.11 1949 15, 1949 30, 1949 8, 1949 2,720 2,520 1,710 Mav May 20, 1952 4.80 4.59 26, 1952 6, 1952 5.13 May May 4.22 June 4.27 June 1.400 1950 May 15, 1950 1,720 1953 7, 1953 4.72 May 4.15 1,480

Peak stages and discharges of North Fork Sun River near Augusta, Mont. -- Continued_

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	May 20, 1953	4.24	1,570	1957	June 9, 1957	5.12	2,330
	June 3, 1953	6.44	3,990		l	l	
	June 13, 1953	6.37	3,890	1958	May 12, 1958	5.37	2,560
	July 1, 1953	4.41	1,840		May 26, 1958 June 10, 1958	5.34 5.61	2,520 2,830
1954	May 20, 1954	6.77	4,580	ļ	04.10 20, 1000	0.01	2,000
	June 5, 1954	5.03	2,130	1959	May 16, 1959	4.62	1,810
	June 14, 1954	5.07	2,170	1000	May 25, 1959	4.07	1,360
	June 24, 1954	5.57	2,920	ı	June 6, 1959	6.26	3,650
	July 2, 1954	4.81	2,110		June 15, 1959	6.48	3,960
	, , , , ,		5,220		July 3, 1959	4.12	1,400
1955	May 21, 1955	5.58	2,900				_,
-	June 13, 1955	5.42	2,550	1960	May 13, 1960	5.20	2,280
	June 25, 1955	5.55	2,760		June 4, 1960	5.63	2,660
	June 29, 1955	4.49	1,720		June 16, 1960	4.69	1,740
1956	May 21, 1956	6.50	4,060	1961	May 27, 1961	6.07	3,400
	June 2, 1956	6.73	4,170		1,		1,,,,,,,
	June 11, 1956	5.31	2,410	1962	Apr. 25, 1962	4.15	1,420
	June 16, 1956	5.44	2,520		May 25, 1962	5.71	2,830
	,		-,	Ì	June 18, 1962	4.82	1,900
1957	May 6, 1957	5.37	2,700	1	1		,
	May 15, 1957	5.03	2,330	1963	June 5, 1963	4.56	1,680
	May 21, 1957	5.92	3,330	1	-	}	-
	June 4, 1957	5.06	2,230	1964	June 8, 1964	15.82	a49,400

a Annual peak only.

796. Beaver Creek at Gibson Dam, near Augusta, Mont.

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 47°36', long 112°45', in SE $_{t_k}^1$ sec.4, T.21 N., R.9 W., at bridge on county road 19 miles northwest of Augusta.

Drainage area .-- 20.3 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 4,560 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{and\ by\ slope-area\ measurements\ at\ 496\ and\ 4,360\ cfs.$

Remarks.--Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959 1960	June 6, 1959 May 12, 1960	0.78 2.28	110 458	1962 1963 1964	May 26, 1962 May 25, 1963 June 8, 1964	2.45 .85	496 122 4,360
1961	May 7, 1961	.37	55	1001	0 4110 0, 1501		*,500

800. Sun River near Augusta, Mont. (Published as "above Augusta" 1889-90 and as North Fork Sun River near Augusta 1904-40)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°37', long 112°42', in NW_{u}^{1} sec.36, T.22 N., R.9 W., 159 ft upstream from diversion dam and 18 miles northwest of Augusta.

Drainage area. -- 609 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1936; recording thereafter. At site 8 miles downstream at different datum prior to Jan. 1, 1916. At diversion dam 150 ft downstream at same datum Jan. 1, 1916, to Sept. 30, 1936. Datum of gage is 4,474 ft above mean sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below}$ 11,000 cfs.

Remarks. -- Records for 1916-36 and Pishkun Canal data furnished by Bureau of Reclamation. Flow since 1930 regulated by Gibson Dam (usable capacity, 105,000 acre-ft. Prior to 1939, usable capacity was 88,560 acre-ft). Records for 1916-40 include flow in Pishkun Canal. Peak flows not materially affected prior to 1930. Only annual peaks are shown.

		1	Peak stages a	nd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1890	May 9, 1890	4.35	4,085	1917	May 25, 1917	8.2	18,700
1905	June 6, 1905	4.1	4,070	1918 1919 1920	June 10, 1918 May 28, 1919 June 15, 1920	6.02 3.4 3.9	11,900 4,670 6,130
1906	June 5,13,1906	3.1	2,320	_	1		,
1907 1908	June 2, 1907 June 7, 1908	5.6 9.5	6,530 20,000	1921 1922	May 26, 1921 June 5, 1922	4.40	7,280 7,350
1909 1910	June 3,16,1909 May 8, 1910	6.0 5.1	7,030 5,040	1923 1924	June 12, 1923 May 15, 1924	3.60 4.40	5,250 7,150
1911	June 15, 1911	4.8	5,690	1925	May 20, 1925	4.60	7,920
1912 1913	May 21, 1912 May 24, 1913	4.8 6.6	5,670 9,830	1926 1927	Apr. 30, 1926 June 9, 1927	2.80 5.95	3,540 11,400
1914 1915	May 17, 1914 May 1, 1915	4.35 4.0	4,570 3,850	1928 1929	May 23, 1928 May 24, 1929	5.60 3.6	10,700
1916	June 21, 1916	11.4	32,300	1964	June 9, 1964	15.7	59,700

815. Willow Creek near Augusta, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°33', long 112°28', in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.26, T.21 N., R.7 W., just downstream from Little Willow Creek, 5 miles northwest of Augusta.

Drainage area. -- 96.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,150 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 650 cfs.

Remarks --Diversions for irrigation of about 2,000 acres above gage probably do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage height Gage height (feet) Water Discharge Water Discharge Date Date (cfs) year (cfs) vear (feet) June 26, 1905 1905 3.15 103 10.8 1,150 1916 June 23, 1916 1917 26, 1917 9.58 3.2 914 127 May 1906 Dec. 26, (a) 29, 1906 116 191s 1917 1907 Feb. s, 1907 5, 1908 6.0s 347 .8 4.75 1919 16 1908 June 9.5 900 1920 272 May 12, 1920 9, 1909 3, 1910 1909 June 8.1 672 1910 Mar. 5,8 1921 May 22, 1921 312 1.63 60 1922 June 9, 1922 Aug. 21, 1923 (b) 1.85 1.45 1.70 82 22, 1912 28, 1913 1912 5.9 338 1923 May 50 1913 May 4.2 189 1924 64 1914 109 4, 1925 June 13, 1914 3.3 1925 1.37 50 1915 June 16, 1915 3.4 132

a Oct. 1-6, 17, 1918, Mar. 29, 31, 1919. b Apr. 5-7, May 8-12, 1924.

825. Smith Creek near Augusta, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°25′, long 112°39′, in $NE_{\pi}^{1}SE_{\pi}^{1}$ sec.8, T.19 N., R.8 W., 5 miles upstream from Ford Creek and 13 miles southwest of Augusta.

Drainage area .-- 25.0 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,600 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 300 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1906	June 3, 1906	1.8	175	1910	(a)	0.9	63
1907 1908	June 23, 1907 June 4, 1908	4.0 5.5	911 1,500	1911	May 15, 1911	2,40	454
1909	June 8, 1909	2.8	580	1912	May 22, 1912	2.5	484

a Mar. 20-22, Apr. 24-27, 1910.

835. Ford Creek near Augusta, Mont.

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat $47\,^\circ\!26^\circ$, long 112 $^\circ\!40^\circ$, near center of south line of sec.31, $\overline{T.20}$ N., R.8 W., at Ford Ranch, 14 miles west of Augusta.

Drainage area. -- 19.4 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,760 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 140 cfs.

<u>Remarks</u>.--One diversion for irrigation above station does not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (fiet)	Discharge (cfs)
1906	June 2, 1906	1.8	93	1911	May 15, June 7,	2.2	128
1907 1908	June 23, 1907 June 4, 1908	3.5 5.1	430 1.030	1912	1911 May 20, 1912	0.7	216
1909	June 19, 1909	5.5	1,230	1912	May 20, 1912	2.7	216
1910	Apr. 27, 1910	1.75	72	1964	June 8, 1964	-	2,700

840. Smith Creek below Ford Creek, near Augusta, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°26', long 112°31', in $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.32, T.20 N., R.7 W., on right bank 2 miles downstream from Ford Creek, 4 miles upstream from mouth, and 7 miles southwest of Augusta.

Drainage area. -- 74.0 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at site 300 ft upstream at different datum prior to July 9, 1946; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,300 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 940 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 75 cfs

Peak stages and discharges								
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I scharge (cfs)	
1946	Jan. 26, 1946 May 28, 1946	a2.78 2.28	102	1950	June 14, 1950	3.79	535	
1947	Feb. 1, 1947 Mar. 15, 1947 May 11, 1947 June 12, 1947	a4.18 3.08 3.07 2.78	- 299 294 178	1951	Mar. 21, 1951 Mar. 25, 1951 Apr. 30, 1951 May 12, 1951 June 12, 1951 July 11, 1951	2.49 2.44 3.29 3.32 3.77 3.30	101 92 315 331 555 323	
1 94 8	Apr. 23, 1948 May 20, 1948 May 29, 1948 June 5, 1948 June 17, 1948	2.56 3.82 3.71 5.70 5.01	107 550 49 5 1,830 1,300	1952	Aug. 28, 1951 Dec. 10, 1951 May 4, 1952 May 15, 1952	2.54 a3.56 2.63 3.36	111 - 128 339	
1949	Feb. 23, 1949 May 17, 1949 May 26, 1949	a4.89 2.66 2.75	147 170		May 30, 1952 June 25, 1952 July 12, 1952 July 19, 1952 Aug. 11, 1952	2.64 2.52 2.41 2.38 2.44	129 104 83 77 89	
1950	Oct. 19, 1949 May 18, 1950 May 23, 1950	2.42 3.07 3.13	91 236 256	1964	June 8, 1964	13.4	6,140	

a Backwater from ice.

845. Elk Creek at Augusta, Mont. (Formerly published as South Fork Sun River at Augusta)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°29', long 112°23', in $NW_{\pm}^{1}SE_{\pm}^{1}$ sec.17, T.20 N., R.6 W., at old highway bridge, half a mile from Augusta and 6 miles upstream from mooth.

Drainage area. -- 157 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 300 ft upstream at different datum Apr. 20, 1907, to December 1908. Altitude of gage 1s 4,070 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,200 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 4,500 acres above station should not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

	reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)				
1905	June 7, 9, 1905	2.5	620	1916 1917	June 22, 1916 May 26, 1917	4.4 5.4	1,910 2,400				
1906	May29, June 4, 1906	2.5	625	1918	Dec. 30, 1917 July 15, 1918	b3.6	421				
1907	June 24, 1907	4.9	1,810	1919	(c)	1.8	44				
1908	June 2, 1908	6.8	4,300	1920	May 12, 1920	4.2	1,420				
1909	June 9, 1909	4.15	3,040				-,				
1910	(a)	1.2	81	1921	May 20, 1921	2,6	339				
	` ′			1922	May 26, 1922	2,66	490				
1911	June 3, 1911	2.7	560	1923	Aug. 21, 1923	2.90	615				
1912	May 22, 1912	3.9	1,840	1924	Apr. 7, 1924	2.18	294				
1913	May 28, 1913	3.0	1,020		1 -	I					
1914	June 14, 1914	3.1	1,180	1964	June 8, 1964	i -	d12,000				
1915	June 16, 1915	2.8	766	l i	,		· 1				

a Mar. 13, 14, 21-24, Apr. 11-20, 30, May 1, 1910. b Backwater from ice. c Oct. 16, 17, Nov. 2, Dec. 5, 13, 14, 1918. d Momentary maximum; about.

860. Sun River at Fort Shaw, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°31'10", long 111°48'50", on west line of SW $^1_{\bar{u}}$ sec.1, T.20 N., R.2 W., at highway bridge at Fort Shaw.

Drainage area. -- 1,417 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at several sites within a quarter of a mile of present site at different datums prior to May 20, 1925; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,465 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 11,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Numerous diversions above station. Some regulation by Willow Creek Reservoir (usable capacity, 32,300 acre-ft). Peak flows are materially affected. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1913	May 29, 1913	65.8	10,900	1921	May 26, 1921	8.4	6,440			
1914	May 17, June 3,	4.7	4,380	1922	June 5, 1922	8.8	7,280			
	1914			1923	May 26, 1923	7.84	4,830			
1915	May 2, 1915	4.8	4,280	1924	May 17, 1924	8.50	5,950			
	ſ		'	1925	May 20, 1925	8,82	6,490			
1916	June 21, 1916	11.5	20,000	i i	, ,		-,			
1917	May 26, 1917	12.8	16,400	1926	Apr. 30, 1926	6.90	3,280			
1918	June 11, 1918	9.91	9,660	1927	June 9, 1927	17.32	10,200			
1919	May 23, 1919	7.35	4,280	1928	May 23, 1928	9.5	8,560			
1920	June 16, 1920	8.25	6,125	1020	1.1.1.	0.0	0,500			

875. Sun River at Sun River, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°32'10", long ll1°43'00", in $NW_u^1NE_u^1$ sec.34, T.21 N., R.1 W., at highway bridge at Sun River, 13 miles upstream from Muddy Cree'.

Drainage area. -- 1,454 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,400 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation.--Large\ shifts\ occur.\ Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below\ 9,400\ cfs\ and\ extended\ above\ by\ logarithmic\ plotting.$

Remarks. -- Numerous diversions above station and regulation by several reservoirs materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	• Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1906 1907	June 5, 1906 June 24, 1907	5.8 9.6	3,000 10,900	1910	May 11, 1910	7.1	4,600
1908 1909	June 7, 1908 June 9, 1909	13.4 10.2	27,200 12,000	1911 1912	June 11, 1911 May 22, 1912	7.8 8.6	5,940 8,000

885. Muddy Creek at Vaughn, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°33'40", long lll°32'30", near center of $S\frac{1}{2}NE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.24, T.21 N., R_1l E., near center of span on upstream side of old highway bridge at Vaughn, $l\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 314 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Auxiliary crest-stage gage May 18, 1955, to Apr. 25, 1960, and since Sept. 24, 1962. At site 500 ft downstream at different datum prior to 1934. At present site at datum 1.00 ft higher Apr. 19, 1934, to Sept. 30, 1955. Altitude of gage is 3,350 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Subject to large shifts. Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 7,600 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 500 acres above station. Natural flow increased by wastage from Sun River Canal and by return flow from irrigation. Some flow diverted above station to supplement water supply for Benton Lake Wildlife Refuge. Peak flows are not materially affected. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year Date Gage height (feet) Discharge (cfs) Water year Date 1908 June 1908 a24 - 1946 June 24, 1946 1925 June 5, 1925 8.90 602 1947 June 1, 1947	Gage height (feet) 7.4 bl2.82 - 9.16 b8.80	Pischarge (cfs) 800 - 1,800
1925 June 5, 1925 8.90 602 1947 Mar. 16, 1947 June 10, 1947	b12.82 - 9.16	1,800
1925 June 5, 1925 8.90 602 1947 Mar. 16, 1947 June 10, 1947	9.16	
1948 June 17, 1948	1 ha an	1,470
1932 June 1932 al9 - 1949 Mar. 20, 1949	1 20.00	-
May 18, 1949	-	442
1934 June 8, 1934 5.83 334 1950 July 31, 1950	3.83	518
1935 Aug. 7, 1935 5.91 356		
1951 Mar. 22, 1951	b10.80	1 7
1936 Mar. 3, 1936 b5.88 - July 23, 1951		439
Mar. 9, 1936 - 292 1952 July 21, 1952	3.08	475
1937 Mar. 6, 1937 b6.43 - 1953 June 4, 1953	16.7	7,600
June 17, 1937 - 346 1954 Aug. 14, 1954 1938 June 23, 1938 16.0 (c) 1955 Aug. 15, 1955	3.62	722
	1.89	386
	3.28	430
	5.15	419
1941 June 30, 1941 5.7 444 1958 June 4, 1958	6.91	892
1942 Mar. 9, 1942 b9.64 - 1959 Mar. 2, 1959	b8.98	1,070
May 16, 1942 - 326 June 27, 1959	00.90	688
1943 June 15, 1943 8.36 959 1960 Aug. 6, 1960	4.57	494
1944 Mar. 10, 1944 b4.64 - 1960 Aug. 8, 1960	4.07	434
Aug. 14, 1944 - 351 1961 July 7, 1961	5.07	632
1962 June 15, 1962	4.70	530
1945 Mar. 11, 1945 b4.54 - 1963 June 22, 1963	4.82	546
Aug. 13, 1945 - 333 1964 June 9, 1964	12.24	3,750

a At present site and datum; approximate.

890. Sun River near Vaughn, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°31'35", long lll°29'05", in $SE_{\pm}^1SW_{\pm}^1$ sec.33, T.21 N., R.2 E., on right bank 4 miles downstream from Muddy Creek, 4 miles southeast of Vaughn, and 13 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 1,854 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording Apr. 19 to Aug. 3, 1934; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,315 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Flow regulated by four reservoirs (combined capacity, about 180,000 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 110,000 acres above station. Regulation and diversions materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principles of the property of the pally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

b Backwater from ice.

c Not determined.

Peak stages and discharges of Sun River near Vaughn, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1934 1935	June 8, 1934 May 25, 1935	9.50 4.85	11,000 4,570	1950	June 18, 1950	9.50	8,700
1936 1937 1938 1939	May 16, 1936 June 19, 1937 June 24, 1938 May 19, 1939	5.02 2.74 9.56 4.05	4,830 1,940 11,200 3,530	1951 1952 1953 1954	Nov. 27, 1950 June 17, 1951 May 17, 1952 June 4, 1953 May 22, 1954	a8.25 5.23 16.38 9.15	6,200 4,210 17,900 7,820
1940 1941	June 1, 1940 Dec. 28, 1940	2.63 al.97	1,810	1955 1956	May 23, 1955	6.74 8.96	5,440 7,660
1942 1943 1944 1945	June 30, 1941 May 28, 1942 June 16, 1943 June 19, 1944 June 7, 1945	7.18 10.48 4.6 5.0	774 7,780 10,300 4,050 4,830	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 4, 1956 May 22, 1957 June 13, 1958 June 16, 1959 Nov. 25, 1959 June 5, 1960	10.33 10.92 8.77 a6.46	8,540 9,100 7,170 - 4,820
1946 1947 1948	May 30, 1946 Mar. 17, 1947 May 11, 1947 June 6, 1948	6.05 a7.93	6,130 - 7,520	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 1, 1961 May 27, 1962 June 7, 1963	6.30 9.99 3.52	5,310 7,990 2,350
1949	May 30, 1949	5.75	14,300 4,420	1904	June 9, 1964	23.4	53,500

a Backwater from ice.

893. Sun River tributary near Great Falls, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°32', long ll1°24', in SM_{τ}^1 sec.31, T.21 N., R.3 E., at culvert on old U.S. Highways 89 and 91, 4 miles northwest of Great Falls.

Drainage area .-- 21.1 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,330 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements at low discharges, by slope-area measurement at 86 cfs, and by culvert computation at 470 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

	Team Brages and dissinings									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 20, 1956 June 16, 1957 July 3, 1958 Mar. 2, 1959 May 23, 1960	1.20 1.05 2.74 2.52 1.28	1 156 116 6	1961 1962 1963 1964	- May 21, 1962 July 5, 1963 June 8, 1964	3.06 1.64 5.46	(a) b150 18 470			

a No evidence of flow during year.

b About.

903. Missouri River near Great Falls, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°34'55", long 111°03'35", in $NE_4^1SW_4^1$ sec.14, T.21 N., R.5 E., at Moroney Dam, 10 miles northeast of Great Falls.

Drainage area. -- 23,292 sq mi.

Gage. -- Foxboro meters for determining discharge through powerplant and recording gage on reservoir. Datum of gage is mean sea level (levels by Montana Power Co.

Stage-discharge relation.--Discharge computed from powerplant meters and flow through taintor gates on spillway. Current-meter measurements made at cable 800 ft downstream from dam to check computed discharges.

Historical data .-- Flood of June 4, 1953, is greatest since 1908.

Remarks.--Records collected by Montana Power Co., under general supervision of Geological Survey, in connection with Federal Power Commission project. Flow regulated by 18 smaller irrigation reservoirs and powerplants and, since 1953, by Canyon Ferry Reservoir (usable capacity, 2,043,000 acre-ft). Peak flows are materially affected by regulation and diversions. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum daily discharges are shown, except peak discharge for 1953.

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Maximum	galiv	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	June 4, 1953	-	a 66,600	1960	May 18, 1960	-	18,100
1957 1958 1 <u>95</u> 9	June 11,12,1957 June 14, 1958 June 19, 1959	- - -	18,700 19,700 24,600	1961 1962 1963	Feb. 2, 1961 June 20, 1962 June 9,12,1963	- - -	8,290 21,100 19,000

a Momentary maximum.

BELT CREEK BASIN

905. Belt Creek near Monarch, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°12', long 110°56', in $SE_{\pi}^{1}NW_{\pi}^{1}$ sec.26, T.17 N., R.6 E., on left bank half a mile south of Riceville and 9 miles northwest of Monarch.

Drainage area. -- 368 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,960 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,500 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 11,000 cfs.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Flood in 1908 was several feet lower than in 1953, from information by local resident.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Peaks}}{600}$ are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series,

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	May 4, 1952 May 26, 1952 June 6, 1952	4.58 4.29 3.42	1,290 1,110 635	1959	May 17, 1959 May 25, 1959 June 7, 1959 June 16, 1959	3.58 3.67 5.40 4.87	605 655 1,830 1,410
1953	June 4, 1953	10.12	11,000	11	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		į -
	1			1960	May 13, 1960	4.13	994
1954	June 5, 1954 June 12, 1954	4.88 4.06	1,460		June 4, 1960	3.74	798
	-		1	1961	May 31, 1961	3.5a	655
1955	May 22, 1955	3.85	798	Į.	1	1	
	June 17, 1955	4.61	1,270	1962	May 22, 1962 June 15, 1962	5.51 3.92	1,980 836
1956	May 28, 1956	3,41	565		J 4 10, 1000	"""	
				1963	June 5, 1963	4.33	1,080
1957	May 28, 1957 June 7, 1957	3.95 3.72	842 708		July 9, 1963	3.65	686
	June 21, 1957	3,61	648	1964	June 9, 1964	7.74	a4,710
1958	May 12, 1958	3.52	625	11	1	Ì	ì

a Annual peak only.

908. Missouri River at Fort Benton, Mont.

Location. --Lat $47^{\circ}49^{\circ}03^{\circ}$, long $110^{\circ}39^{\circ}59^{\circ}$, in $SE_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}$ sec.23, T.24 N., R.8 E., on left bank at downstream side of highway bridge at Fort Benton, 4 miles upstream from Shonkin Creek.

Drainage area .-- 24,749 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 11, 1921; recording thereafter. At datum 1.00 ft higher prior to Apr. 26, 1924. Datum of gage is 2,614.05 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 63.000 cfs

Remarks.--Diversion for about 730,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by numerous small irrigation reservoirs and powerplants and since 1953 by Canyon Ferry Reservoir (usable capacity, 2,043,000 acre-ft). Annual peak flows probably not materially affected prior to 1953. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum daily discharges are shown prior to 1921, except peak stage and discharge for 1908; annual peaks except as noted thereafter.

1892 June 14, 1892 - 65,800 1936 Jan. 10, 1936 d9,10 - 1893 June 16-18,1893 - 35,600 1936 Jan. 10, 1936 d9,10 - 1894 June 15, 1895 - 21,400 1937 July 13, 1937 3.56 10,600 1896 June 20-23,1896 - 40,400 1938 June 24, 1938 7.2C 30,600 - - - 1938 June 15, 1939 d8,61 -	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1895 June 14, 1892 - 65, 600 1936 Jan. 10, 1936 d9, 10 - 24, 1000 1936 June 20, 23, 1896 - 27, 300 1938 June 20, 21, 1896 - 27, 300 1939 June 20, 21, 1896 - 27, 300 1899 June 20, 21, 1896 - 27, 300 1899 June 20, 21, 1896 - 37, 600 1940 Jan. 9, 1940 10, 33 - 17, 90 1899 June 27, 1899 - 46,000 1940 Jan. 9, 1940 10, 33 - 13, 600 1900 Jan. 9, 1940 10, 33 - 15, 300 1900 Jan. 9, 1940 10, 72 15, 300 1900 Jan. 9, 1940 10, 72 15, 300 1900 Jan. 9, 10, 1903 - 30, 400 1941 Jan. 27, 1941 d10, 72 - 15, 300 1903 June 11, 1905 - 15, 900 1945 June 13, 1941 - 15, 300 1905 June 11, 1905 - 15, 900 1945 June 14, 1945 - 33, 200 1945 June 14, 1945 - 33, 200 1945 June 14, 1945 - 33, 200 1946 June 19, 1944 7, 70 31, 900 1949 June 20, 1911 - 31, 900 1945 June 14, 1945 - 27, 500 1945 June 14, 1945 - 28, 900 1914 June 15, 1914 - 28, 900 1914 June 15, 1914 - 28, 900 1914 June 15, 1914 - 28, 900 1914 June 15, 1915 June 16, 1921 6, 48 600 48, 600 1955 June 17, 1955 d10, 62 - 27, 500 1960 June 17, 1922 June 17, 1922 June 18, 1912 - 33, 100 1950 June 18, 1919 - 30, 700 1951 Jun	1891	July 14, 1891	-	39,700	1935	June 15, 1935	5.14	17,200
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1896 June 20-28, 1896 -	1895		-		1937		3.56	10,600
1898		-		1	1938			30,600
1898 3une 27, 1899 - 37,600 1940 3un. 9, 1940 3un. 19, 1940 3un. 27, 1899 - 37,600 3un. 27, 1899 - 30,400 3un. 27, 1941 3un. 27, 1942 3un. 27, 1942 3un. 27, 1942 3un. 27, 1941 3un. 27, 1942 3un. 27, 1942 3un. 27, 1942 3un. 27, 1941 3un. 27, 1942 3un. 27, 1944 3un. 27,	1896	June 20-23 ,1896		40,400	1939	Feb. 15, 1939	d8.61	-
1901 May 23,24,1901 - 30,400 1941 Jan. 27, 1941 d10.72 - 15,300 1903 June 9,10,1905 - 30,400 1942 June 13, 1941 - 15,300 1905 June 9,10,1905 - 27,300 1905 June 11, 1905 - 19,800 1945 June 16, 1945 - 33,200 1906 June 17,18,20-22, - 19,800 1945 June 18,1944 7.70 31,000 1906 June 25,26,1907 - 47,500 1945 June 19,1945 - 23,500 1947 June 18,1945 - 23,500 1948 June 19,1945 - 23,500 1949 June 18,18,1914 - 28,900 1911 - 31,900 1914 June 19,1950 - 28,900 1914 June 18,18,1914 - 28,900 1914 June 19,1950 - 28,900 1919 June 18,18,1914 - 28,900 June 18,18,1914 - 28,900 June 18,28,1917 - 48,200 June 18,29,1920 June 18,29,1920 June 18,29,2920 June 18,2925 June 18,1924 5.65 32,200 1925 June 18,1924 June 18,1924 - 27,500 1925 June 18,1924 June 28,1925 June 18,1924 June 18,1925 June 18,1924 June 18,1925 June 18,1924 June 18,1925 June 18,1925 June 18,1925 June 18,1926 June 18,1926 June 18,1927 June 18,1928 June 28,1928 June 28,192						May 18, 1939	-	17,900
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1906			-					33,200
1906 June 17,18,20-22, - 19,800 1945 June 19, 1944 7,70 31,000 23,900 1908 June 25,26,1907 -	1905	June 11, 1905	-	15,900	1943		d9.00	-
1906				Ì	1		-	
1907	1906		-	19,800				
1908					1945	June 14, 1945	6.57	23,900
1909			- _					
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a Occurred May 25, 27-20, June 6, 7, 1904. b About. c Maximum daily d Backwater from ice.

920. Two Medicine Creek near Browning, Mont. (Published as "at Family" 1907-24 and as "Two Medicine River" prior to October 1957)

Location.--Lat 48°28'30", long 112°48'10", in SE¼ sec.5, T.31 N., R.9 W., on right bank 800 ft upstream from new bridge on U.S. Highway 89, 11 miles southeast of Browning, and 15 miles upstream from Badger Creek.

Drainage area. -- 317 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at several sites within 3 miles of present site at various datums prior to Nov. 1, 1924; recording at present site and datum since May 1951. Altitude of gage is 3,930 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 6,300 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions above station into Two Medicine Canal for irrigation of about 10,000 acres below station. Flow affected by storage in Lower Two Medicine Lake since 1913 (usable capacity, 16,200 acre-ft). Peak flows are materially affected. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1 9 07	June 23, 1907	8.6	7,950	1951	June 24, 1951	5.54	4,620
1 9 08	June 6, 1908	_	(a)	1952	Apr. 28, 1952	4.48	2,280
1909	June 9, 1909	8.15	7,600	1953	June 4, 1953	6.78	6,520
1910	Apr. 27, 1910	4.3	1,790	1954	May 20, 1954	6.62	5,860
	", ", "	1	1,,,,,,	1955	May 20, 1955	4.59	2,590
1911	May 16, 1911	6.8	4,140	1200	1 1143 20, 1500	4.00	2,000
1912	May 21, 1912	5.5	2,900	1956	May 21, 1956	5,67	_
	1 ,		-,,,,,		May 22, 1956	-	5,020
1914	May 17, 1914	4.9	1,640	1957	May 4, 1957	4.78	3,960
1915	May 2, 1915	5.1	1,840	1958	May 13, 1958	4.14	2,720
			.,020	1959	June 6, 1959	4.69	3,940
1916	June 21, 1916	_	b4,300	1960	May 13, 1960	3.46	0,540
1917	June 8, 1917	7.8	5,160	1300	June 4, 1960	0.10	2,100
1918	May 4, 1918	7.8	5,160	1	ounc +, 1500	ŀ	2,100
1919	May 29, 1919	5.38	2,030	1961	May 31, 1961	4.25	3,350
1920	May 21, 1920	5.48	2,150	1962	May 20, 1962	3.18	1,790
1020	1149 21, 1520	0.40	2,150	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	c3,37	1,730
1921	May 21, 1921	5.58	2,320	1 200	June 6, 1963	63.37	1,540
1922	June 7, 1922	6.26	3,180	1964		14.0	
1923	June 12, 1923	5.60		1304	June 8, 1964	14.0	d100,000
			2,340	1	İ		
1924	June 11, 1924	6.05	2,890	1	ł	l	ł .

- a Discharge not determined; exceeded that of June 23, 1907.
- b Maximum daily.
- c Backwater from ice.
- d About.

925. Badger Creek near Browning, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°21'00", long 112°50'20", in $NE_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.24, T.30 N., R.10 W., on right bank just upstream from point of diversion to Four Horns Canal, 15 miles upstream from mouth and 17 miles southeast of Browning.

Drainage area. -- 133 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording gage and concrete control consisting of concrete diversion dam and two taintor gates (regularly closed). Datum of gage is 4,179.26 ft above mean sea level (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,900 cfs.

Remarks. -- Water diverted into Four Horns Canal at station for irrigation of about 6,000 acres below station. Diversions are included in peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Badger Creek near Browning, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	May 24, 1951	5.06	al,470	1958	May 12, 1958	4.58	1,230
1952	Feb. 26, 1952	b4.68	· ·	1959	June 6, 1959	5.12	1,970
	Apr. 28, 1952	-	914	1960	Nov. 14, 1959	b4.92	-
1 95 3	June 4, 1953	6.28	4,220		June 3, 1960	-	1,210
1954	May 20, 1954	5.30	2,260	1			•
1955	May 21, 1955	4.73	1,310	1961	May 31, 1961	5.31	2,330
			-	1962	May 26, 1962	3.99	862
1956	May 22, 1956	5.29	2,150	1963	June 10, 1963	4.05	769
1957	May 20, 1957	4.88	1,710	1964	June 8, 1964	12.37	49,700

a Maximum for period May 20 to Sept. 30, 1951.

b Backwater from ice.

935. Badger Creek near Family, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°26'10", long 112°42'00", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.19, T.31 N., R.8 W., at highway bridge, 4 miles southeast of Family.

Drainage area. -- 239 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 700 ft downstream prior to June 4, 1908, and at site 300 ft downstream July 21, 1908, to May 24, 1909; both at different datums. Altitude of gage is 3,900 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,600 cfs.

Remarks.--Bureau of Reclamation canal began to divert water in 1915 for irrigation above station. Peak flows are materially affected. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908	June 7, 1908	-	(a)	1917	June 9, 1917	6.3	1,910
1910	Apr. 28, 1910	5.15	810	1918 1919 1920	May 5, 1918 May 22, 1919 June 6, 1920	6.35 5.9 6.29	1,460 1,020 1,400
1911	June 3, 1911	5.4	1,120		Í ,	[
1912	May 21, 1912	5.6	1,350	1921	May 20, 26, 1921	6.44	1,600
1913	May 27, 1913	5.85	1,780	1922 1923	June 5, 1922 May 26, 1923	6.16 5.80	1,280 965
1915	June 15, 1915	4.7	504	1924	June 14, 1924	6.35	1,460
1916	June 21, 1916	6.7	2,500				

a Maximum for period of record; discharge not determined.

950. Birch Creek near Dupuyer, Mont.

Location. --Lat 48°15', long 112°39', near center of sec.28, T.29 N., R.8 W., half a mile upstream from B canal headgates and 8 miles northwest of Dupuyer.

Drainage area. -- 105 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At several sites within half a mile of described site at different datums prior to June 29, 1927. Altitude of gage is 4,180 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,000 cfs at both sites. Peak for flood of June 8, 1964, from slope-area measurement.

Remarks.--Records furnished by Valier-Montana Land and Water Co. Flow regulated by Swift Dam since 1913 (usable capacity, 30,000 acre-f%). Several small diversions for irrigation above station. Peaks since 1913 are materially affected by regulation. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Birch Creek near Dupuyer, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908	June 6, 1908	-	(a)	1924	June 15, 1924	7.32	1,290
1909	July 28, 1909	9.3	3,530	1925	May 22, 1925	7.05	982
1910	May 9, 1910	5,87	430		,		
		1		1926	June 23, 1926	6.02	474
1911	May 16, 1911	6.4	750	1927	June 11, 1927	8.62	2,300
1912	May 21, 1912	7.0	990	1928	May 23, 1928	2.60	894
1913	May 29, 1913	7.25	1,230	1929	Aug. 13, 1929	2,56	817
1914	May 17, 1914	4.22	445	1930	Aug. 12, 1930	2.18	487
1915	June 14, 1915	4.3	554	11			
				1931	July 29, 1931	1.90	324
1916	June 21, 1916	10.0	7,000	1932	June 16, 1932	2.27	551
1917	June 17, 1917	6.62	1,080	1933	June 15, 1933	2.76	871
1918	June 17, 24, 26,	5.90	661	1934	June 7, 1934	-	b4,000
	1918			1935	May 23, 1935	2.67	756
1919	June 11, 1919	6.0	680	I			
1920	June 15, 1920	6.26	838	1936	June 29, 1936	2,48	565
	l			1937	May 7, June 27,	2.31	484
1921	May 27, 1921	5.94	674		1937		
1922	Nov. 15, 1921	5.63	543				
1923	July 17, 1923	6.30	853	1964	June 8, 1964		c881,000

- a Discharge not determined; exceeded that of June 21, 1916. b Maximum daily; estimated. c Result of dam failure.

980. Dupuyer Creek near Valier, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°14'10", long 112°23'50", in NW_u^1 sec.33, T.29 N., R.6 W., 6 miles downstream from Sheep Creek and 8 miles southwest of Valier.

Drainage area. -- 13', sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to Apr. 20, 1925; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,920 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Large shifts occur.}$ Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs.

Remarks.--Records furnished by the Valier-Montana Land and Water Co. Snall diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913 1914 1915	May 28, 1913 May 24, 1914 June 5, 1915	3.7 3.85 3.70	304 351 278	1927 1928 1929	May 30, 1927 June 29, 1928 June 2, 1929	6.30 4.35 3.70	2,000 384 170
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	June 21, 1916 Mar. 29, 1917 Dec. 31, 1917 Apr. 1, 1919 Apr. 13, 1920	6.5 a6.94 - 3.08 5.60	2,180 1,500 b300 44 1,370	1930 1932 1933 1934 1935	June 11, 1932 June 2, 1933 June 2, 1934 Apr. 18, 1935	3.87 3.90 7.40 4.64	203 211 3,330 498
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	May 20, 1921 Apr. 29, 1922 Aug. 22, 1923 June 15, 1924 Apr. 23, 1925	3.80 3.90 3.80 4.32 3.90	230 265 172 351 222	1936 1937 1948	Apr. 12, 1936 June 14, 1937 June 17, 1948	3.08 4.76	55 508 7,370
1926	June 20, 1926	4.20	359	1964	June 8, 1964	-	21,600

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

985. Cut Bank Creek near Browning, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°37', long 113°02', near center of sec.15, T.33 N., R.11 W., $\overline{100}$ ft upstream from road bridge and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Browning.

Drainage area. -- 123 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Datum of gage is 4,467.44 ft above mean sea level, datum of Ĭ929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 840 cfs.

Remarks. -- No regulation or diversion above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1918	June 11, 1918	3.93	1,020	1922	June 5, 1922	4.82	1,270
1920	June 9, 1920	3.83	940	1923 1924	June 2, 1923 June 15, 1924	3.94 4.06	748 829
1921	May 26, 1921	4.12	1,030				

990. Cut Bank Creek at Cut Bank, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°38'00", long 112°20'40", in $SE_{u}^{1}NE_{u}^{1}$ sec.11, T.33 N., R.6 W., on right bank at highway bridge, half a mile west of Cut Bank and 17 miles upstream from confluence with Two Medicine Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,065 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 2, 1924; recording thereafter. At several sites half a mile upstream at various datums prior to May 12, 1922. At present site at different datum May 12, 1922, to Nov. 1, 1924. Altitude of gage is 3,550 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,200 cfs at site half a mile upstream and below 4,400 cfs at present site.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Peak flows not materially affected by diversions.}}{\text{pally from snowmelt.}} \text{ Base for partial-duration series, 1,300 cfs.} \text{ Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1951.}$

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1906	May 30, 1906	4.4	1,320	1953	June 15, 1953	5.06	1,560
1907 1908	June 23, 1907 June 5, 1908	8.2 11.04	6,110 10,400	1954	Apr. 5, 1954	6.79	3,310
1909	July 29, 1909	5.4	2,380	1304	May 21, 1954	5.26	1,750
1910	Mar. 15, 1910	4.0	772		,		,
	*		0 500	1955	Apr. 2, 1955	b6.73 6.36	2,8 4 0
1911 19 1 2	June 25, 1911 May 22, 1912	5,55 6,1	2,560 1,640	İ	May 19, 1955	6.30	2,040
1316	May 22, 1312	0.1	1,040	1956	Mar. 31, 1956	b6.05	-
1914	May 18, 1914	5.2	545		May 23, 1956	4.94	1,500
1915	June 26, July 29,	5.0	463		June 3, 1956 July 4, 1956	4.91 5.22	1,470 1,720
	1915			l	July 4, 1956	3.22	1,720
1916	June 22, 1916	6,65	2,600	1957	Feb. 28, 1957	b6.73	-
1917	June 12, 1917	-	al,610		May 6, 1957	4.70	1,280
1919	May 29, 1919	5,57	905	1958	Apr. 5, 1958	5.89	2,200
1920	June 11, 1920	5.8	1,170	1300	, npr. 0, 1500		2,200
				1959	Mar. 18, 1959	b8.83	
1922	June 6, 1922	4.50	1,310		June 7, 1959	4.42	1,140
1923 1924	June 20, 1923 June 8, 1924	4.02 5.50	918 2,010	1960	Mar. 20. 1960	b7.88	a2.000
1021	bunc 0, 1024	<u> </u>	2,010	1000	Mar. 20, 1960		a2,000
1951	June 25, 1951	9.15	6,810				
	July 10, 1951	5,69	1,950	1961	May 28, 1961	4.34	1,060
1952	Mar. 28. 1952	b12.8	_	1962	Feb. 1. 1962	b4.47	-
	Apr. 7, 1952	5.77	2,210		June 15, 1962	3.80	714
1057	A 00 7057	4 75	3 700	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	b6.46	_
1953	Apr. 29, 1953 May 28, 1953	4.75 4.81	1,320 1,360	1963	June 7, 1963	4.35	1.030
	June 3, 1953	8.25	5,300		,]	,
	June 8, 1953	8.46	5,640	1964	June 9, 1964	14.2	c16,600

a Maximum daily. b Backwater from ice. c Annual peak only.

995. Marias River near Shelby, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°26', long lll°53', in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.20, T.31 N., R.2 W., on left bank 200 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 91, 6 miles south of Shelby, and 24 miles downstream from Cut Bank Creek.

Drainage area. -- 3,242 sq mi, of which about 2,724 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording or recording at several sites within 1,000 ft of present site at approximately the same datum prior to Dec. 23, 1947; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,087.72 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 35,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 50,000 acres above station and about 15,000 acres below. Some regulation by four reservoirs above station (combined capacity, 177,870 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation probably do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 2,900 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1923.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Water Discharge Date height Date height. year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1902 May 22, 1902 14.50 5.60 27,600 1932 May 14, 1932 June 15, 1932 4,430 7,000 1903 7, 1903 8, 1904 7,800 8.560 June 6.60 6.98 6.18 1904 Apr. 7.20 Aug. 21, 1932 5,470 June 9, 1906 June 24, 1907 June 1908 4,090 29,500 (a) 1906 4.90 1933 28, 1933 5.18 3,220 1907 14.9 May 16, 1933 5.29 3,430 1908 June 1, 1933 June 10, 1933 6.26 6.30 5,410 5,500 16, 1911 1911 May 8.3 8,750 22, 1912 29, 1913 19, 1914 3, 1915 8.0 7.6 6.6 5.3 1912 May 8,000 6,480 1934 Apr. 9, 1934 Apr. 26, 1934 5.50 6.29 3,840 1913 May 5,370 1914 Mav 4,800 2,660 May 8, 1934 8, 1934 6.08 4,800 May 1915 June 11.05 16,200 1916 June 22, 1916 13.5 24,300 Apr. 18, 1935 May 25, 1935 5.85 1935 8.4 1917 May 31, 1917 10,000 May 5.88 4,660 June 10, 1918 May 31, 1919 1918 6.3 5.58 5,020 1919 3,890 7,580 1936 Mar. 3, 1936 May 12, 1936 c5.63 1920 May 10, 17, 1920 7.40 5.00 3,160 1921 20, 1921 6.34 5,230 1937 May June 13, 1937 8.55 9,100 4,690 1922 May 22, 1922 6.02 1938 Apr. 19, 1938 5.35 3,410 1923 Mav 1923 5.68 3,950 May 28, 1938 June 28, 1938 6.26 5,020 5.60 5.72 5.52 3,800 4,030 3,660 3,120 May 26, 1923 (b) June 12, 1923 June 22, 1923 1939 Apr. 7, 1939 5.37 3,410 July 18, 1923 5.22 1940 May 14, 1940 4.58 2.310 1924 May 14, 1924 May 17, 1924 June 17, 1924 5.74 6.36 7.00 3,650 May June 30, 1941 4,880 1941 4.72 2,450 26, 1942 6, 1942 1942 May 6.70 5,590 Mar. 1925 25, 1925 (b) 5,340 6.56 6.55 Apr. 13, 1925 5,280 Apr. 17, 1925 Apr. 24, 1925 May 3, 1925 3,860 4,050 5,040 7,680 3,880 5.85 5.95 Mar. 29, 1943 Apr. 21, 1943 1943 6.1 5.52 7.17 4,470 3,640 May 6.25 June 3, 1943 June 15, 1943 6,290 17,200 May 21, 1925 June 22, 1925 7.35 11.6 5.70 1944 May 20, 1944 5.28 3,140 June 24, 1926 2,240 1926 4.80 5.61 1945 6, 1945 3,520 May 11, 1945 18, 1945 8, 1945 1928 20, 1928 Mar. (b) May 5.62 3,490 3,190 4,410 6,450 Apr. 28, 1928 6.11 May 5.49 May 9, 1928 7.12 7.93 6,150 24, 1928 May 7.1 6.21 6,450 June 29, 1928 4,600 2,860 1946 29. 1946 5.47 May 1929 May 25, 1929 June 3, 1929 6.12 (b) 4,190 1947 Mar. 21, 1947 c14.0 6.16 4,460 1948 Apr. 17, 1948 5.77 3,740 1930 Apr. 17, 1930 5.09 2,850 May 9, 1948 6.24 4,360 May 24, 1948 9.12 9,890 1931 May 18, 1931 6, 1948 4.60 2,290

a May have exceeded peak of June 18, 1948. b Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. c Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Marias River near Shelby, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	June 18, 1948	17.75	40,000	1955	May 22, 1955	7.37	6,920
1949	May 18, 1949 May 31, 1949	6.36 6.51	3,580 3,800		June 6, 1955 June 26, 1955	6.48 5,59	5,270 3,840
1950	May 15, 1950 May 23, 1950 May 28, 1950 June 7, 1950 June 14, 1950	7.23 7.55 7.08 7.58 9.11	6,100 6,820 5,750 6,870 10,700	1956	May 10, 1956 May 22, 1956 June 17, 1956 July 4, 1956 July 12, 1956	5.48 7.88 5.62 6.10 4.92	3,770 8,660 4,050 4,760 2,960
1951	May 25, 1951 Apr. 2, 1951 May 1, 1951	- 6.55 7.87	d4,500 4,460 7,340	1957	Feb. 28, 1957 May 6, 1957 May 22, 1957	c10.58 6.78 6.98	5,830 6,340
	May 12, 1951 May 24, 1951 June 16, 1951 June 25, 1951 July 11, 1951	7.63 7.19 7.23 9.72 7.80	6,780 5,780 5,870 12,100 7,170	1958	Apr. 5, 1958 May 13, 1958 June 5, 1958 June 11, 1958	5.14 6.31 5.19 5.86	3,100 4,950 3,320 4,310
1952	Mar. 27, 1952 Mar. 29, 1952 Apr. 7, 1952 Apr. 19, 1952 Apr. 28, 1952 May 5, 1952 May 16, 1952	c8.98 7.28 6.02 6.00 6.60 6.37 5.90	6,340 3,690 3,580 4,550 4,130 3,340	1959	Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 22, 1959 May 1, 1959 May 10, 1959 May 19, 1959 June 6, 1959 June 15, 1959	c8.74 5.28 6.11 5.09 6.04 7.26 6.28	3,580 4,690 3,210 4,690 6,970 5,170
1953	Apr. 23, 1953 Apr. 29, 1953 May 9, 1953 May 20, 1953 June 5, 1953 June 9, 1953	5.98 6.52 6.59 6.35 12.77 10.53	3,470 4,400 4,530 4,090 21,900 15,000	1960	Mar. 20, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960 May 13, 1960 June 4, 1960 May 31, 1961	c8.25 5.55 5.94 6.00	4,080 4,700 4,800 6,010
1954	Apr. 6, 1954 May 21, 1954 June 14, 1954 June 24, 1954	5.39 8.24 6.46 5.94	3,570 9,600 4,850 4,170	1962 1963	Apr. 25, 1962 May 21, 1962 Feb. 6, 1962 June 7, 1963	4.66 4.86 c10.74 4.69	3,080 3,380 - 3,0 2 0
1955	Mar. 31, 1955 Apr. 4, 1955	c6.07	(p)	1964	June 9, 1964	23.64	e241,000

b Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. c Backwater from ice. d Maximum daily. e Annual peak only; affected by dam failure.

1005. Dry Fork Marias River at Fowler, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°19', long 111°47', in NE_{\pm}^1 sec.31, T.30 N., R.1 W., at highway bridge at Fowler, 5 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 314 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\textsc{--Nonrecording.}}$ At site a quarter of a mile downstream at different datum prior to October 1920. Altitude of gage is 3,130 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 400 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Peak flows materially affected by diversions above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1920	Apr. 14, 1920	6.5	1,450	1926 1927	June 21, 1926 May 30, 1927	2.75	440
1921 1922 1923 1924	July 1, 1921 Apr. 29, 1922 July 17, 1923 Feb. 13, 1924	1.32 2.32 1.94 2.28	63 296 190 284	1928 1929 1930	Mar. 22, 1928 June 3, 1929 Mar. 22, 1930	4.44 1.90 1.82 3.90	1,220 189 189 950
1925	June 14, 1925	1.44	95	1931	Aug. 1, 1931	1.76	146

1010. Willow Creek near Devon, Mont.

Location. --Lat 48°38', long 111°28', in NW 1NW 1 sec.10, T.33 N., R.2 E., at road bridge, 22 miles upstream from Trail Creek and 12 miles north of Devon.

Drainage area. -- 310 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,210 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 90 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation above station materially affect peak flows.

Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921 1922 1923	July 14, 1921 Apr. 8, 1922 July 29, 1923	5.5 3.2 3.76	430 167 224	1924 1925	June 16, 1924 Mar. 23, 1925	2.60 3.30	112 177

1020. Marias River near Brinkman, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°16', long 110°42', in $SE_{u}^{\perp}SE_{u}^{\perp}$ sec.17, T.29 N., R.8 E., on left bank 4 miles southwest of Brinkman Post Office, 14 miles downstream from Cottonwood Creek, and 30 miles north of Fort Benton.

<u>Drainage area.--6,425</u> sq mi, of which about 5,907 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 2,800 ft downstream at datum 0.64 ft higher prior to 0ct. 6, 1931; recording thereafter. At site 1,600 ft downstream at present datum 0ct. 6, 1931, to July 1, 1939. Datum of gage is 2,677.25 ft above mean sea level, adjustment of 1912.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 48,000 cfs.

Historical data .-- Flood of 1908 is greatest known.

Remarks.--Diversion for irrigation of about 65,000 acres above station. Peak flows regulated by Tiber Reservoir (usable capacity, 1,313,000 acre-ft) since Oct. 28, 1955, and four other reservoirs having a combined capacity of 177,870 acre-ft. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series. 2,600 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1932.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)					
1908	-	ab24.0	a70,000	1933	Apr. 29, 1933	5.09	3,230					
					May 19, 1933	5.25	3,560					
1922	June 7, 1922	4.72	4,630		June 11, 1933	6.21	5,800					
1923	July 2, 1923	4.81	4,710	I			-					
1924	June 17, 1924	5,60	6,380	1934	Nov. 1, 1933	-	(e)					
1925	Mar. 24, 1925	c7,25		!	Apr. 27, 1934	6.12	4,770					
	May 23, 1925	5.65	6,480		May 9, 1934	6.04	4,620					
1000	7 00 3000	7.05		11	June 10, 1934	10.26	14,000					
1926 1927	June 22, 1926	3.05	2,100		June 29, 1934	4.87	2,620					
1928	June 1, 1927	9.2 5.3	14,300	1075								
1929	May 10, 1928 June 3, 1929	4.78	5,810	1935	Apr. 19, 1935	6.53	5,330					
1930	Apr. 28, May 1,	3.27	4,880	[May 25, 1935	6.00	4,500					
1330	1930	3.27	3,400		July 22, 1935	5.12	2,930					
	1 -555			1936	May 14, 1936	4.94	2,650					
1931	June 29, 1931	4.55	4,500	1	1	1.01	2,000					
				1937	June 15, 1937	8.10	8,870					
1932	Feb. 29, 1932	c9.48	d5,300		1		,					
	May 15, 1932	5.48	4,070	1938	May 30, 1938	6.57	5,770					
	May 21, 1932	5.50	4,110	ll .	June 21, 1938	8.74	10,200					
	May 24, 1932	5.63	4,180	ll .	June 28, 1938	5.93	4,250					
	June 17, 1932	5.71	4,600	ll .		1						

a About. b Present site and datum. c Backwater from ice. d Maximum daily; approximate. e Not known; probably exceeded base discharge.

Peak stages and discharges of Marias River near Brinkman, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939	May 7, 1939 May 20, 1939	5.21 4.97	3,050 2,620	1950	June 8, 1950 June 15, 1950 July 3, 1950	8.66 10.0 8.48	6,100 8,990 5,7 4 0
1940	May 16,17, 1940	5.92	1,900	1951	Mar. 24, 1951	cl2.69	0,740
1941	July 4, 1941	6.16	2,220	1931	Mar. 26, 1951 Apr. 2, 1951	7.89	d5,000 4,800
1942	May 28, 1942 June 9,10, 1942	7.36 7.45	4,280 4,460		Apr. 2, 1951 Apr. 5, 1951 May 3, 1951 May 13, 1951	9.02 8.79 8.26	7,240 6,710 6,330
1943	Feb. 22, 1943 Mar. 30, 1943 Apr. 22, 1943 May 1, 1943	7.63 6.80 6.45	d2,500 4,740 3,210 2,680		May 25, 1951 June 17, 1951 June 26, 1951 July 3, 1951	8.17 8.22 10.43 8.18	5,370 5,470 10,600 5,390
	June 17, 1943	12.4	15,300		July 11, 1951	8.67	6,640
1944	May 22, 1944	6.44	2,550	1952	Mar. 29, 1952 Apr. 3, 1952	9.60	d8,000 8,570
1945	May 12, 1945 June 9, 1945	6.67 8.26	2,990 6,070	i	Apr. 9, 1952 Apr. 21, 1952 Apr. 30, 1952	7.55 7.05 7.52	4,160 3,280 4,110
1946	June 25, 1946	6.75	3,120	1953	May 1, 1953	7.17	3,640
1947	Mar. 20, 1947 Mar. 22, 1947 May 13, 1947	c12.18 - 7.77	- (e) 4,610	1355	May 10, 1953 June 5, 1953	7.42 16.28	4,120 28,100
1040	June 11, 1947	7.35	3,860	1954	Mar. 18, 1954 Apr. 8, 1954	7.44	(e) 3,820
194 8	Apr. 18, 1948 May 10, 1948 May 25, 1948 June 7, 1948 June 19, 1948	7.15 7.45 9.7 12.5 21.0	3,540 4,040 8,810 16,000 50,700		May 9, 1954 May 22, 1954 June 16, 1954 June 27, 1954	8.66 9.88 8.04 7.63	6,380 9,240 4,900 4,210
1949	Apr. 7, 1949 June 2, 1949	6.82 7.32	2,720 3,400	1955	Apr. 3, 1955 June 17, 1955 July 15, 1955	c8.02 7.58 6.68	4,480 2,790
1950	May 17, 1950 May 24, 1950	8.05 8 .40	4,92 0 5,580	1956	Feb. 29, 1956 Sept.18, 1956	c6.12 5.28	- f874

1021. Dry Fork Coulee tributary near Loma, Mont.

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 47°57', long 110°33', in SW $\frac{1}{u}$ sec.2, T.25 N., R.9 E., at culvert on county road, 2 miles west of Loma.

Drainage area. -- 0.84 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,580 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\underline{Stage-discharge\ relation}}. \hbox{--Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below\ 15\ cfs}$ and by culvert computation at 71 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1959 1960	Mar. 1, 1959 Mar. 17, 1960	4.02 .41	71 a2	1962 1963	May 21, 1962 Aug. 25, 1963	0.85 1.54	6 16				
1961	May 31, 1961	b1.42	al								

c Backwater from ice. d Maximum daily; approximate. e Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. f Regulated peak.

a Approximate.
b Backwater from ice.

1022. Marias River tributary at Loma, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°57', long 110°31', in $SW_{\pm}^{1}SE_{\pm}^{1}$ sec.1, T.25 N., R.9 E., at bridge on county road, five-eighths of a mile west of Loma.

Drainage area. -- 1.62 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,590 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Poorly defined by current-meter measurements below 6 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 1, 1957 Mar. 29, 1958 Mar. 1, 1959 Mar. 17, 1960	a0.8 a1.74 .68 a2.9 1.50	b5 b3 b4 b12 b6	1961 1962 1963	May 21, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963	2.11 al.88	(c) b20 b10

- a Backwater from ice or debris.
- b Approximate.
 c No evidence of flow during year.

1023. Marias River tributary No. 2 at Loma, Mont.

Location. --Lat 47°57', long 110°30', in $NE_{u}^{1}NE_{u}^{1}$ sec.12, T.25 N., R.9 E., at culvert on approach to U.S. Highway 87, a quarter of a mile north of Loma.

Drainage area. -- 0.25 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,590 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Poorly defined by current-meter measurements below 1 cfs and by culvert computation at 15 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height	Discharge	Water	Date	Gage height	Discharge
year	Dave	(feet)	(cfs)	year	Date	(feet)	(cfs)
1956	May 27, 1956	2.97	20	1961	-	-	(b)
1957	Mar. 1, 1957	a2.46	10	1962	Mar. 17, 1962	al.55	` ź
1958	Mar. 29, 1958	a1.40	1	1963	June 28, 1963	2.60	15
1959	February 1959	1.01	1	{	,		
1960	Mar. 17, 1960	al.73	2		i .		

1025. Teton River near Farmington, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°53'00", long 112°36'35", in $NE_u^1NE_u^1$ sec.34, T.25 N., R.8 W., 300 ft downstream from highway bridge, 1 1/8 miles downstream from South Fork, and 20 miles west of Farmington.

Drainage area. -- 105 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,770 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs.

Remarks .-- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

a Backwater from ice or debris. b No evidence of flow during year.

Gage Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) year year (fet) (feet) May 23, 1948 June 3, 1948 June 17, 1948 1,970 2,780 1,490 May 12, 1951 May 24, 1951 June 15, 1951 July 12, 1951 1948 4.25 5.32 1951 5.35 844 5.35 5.72 844 1,230 4.44 5.04 610 1949 Feb. 18, 1949 a6.41 Jan. 8, 1952 Apr. 29, 1952 May 20, 1952 a9.41 4.67 4.73 May 13, 1949 May 30, 1949 June 6, 1949 4.76 4.92 4.74 432 1952 455 515 402 493 2,400 2,080 1953 June 3, 1953 June 13, 1953 6.87 Jan. 6, 1950 May 18, 1950 1950 a7.34 6.03 4.98 5.15 5.02 5.98 575 May 20, 1954 June 14, 1954 June 23, 1954 5.31 4.75 4.83 1,210 May 23, 1950 710 606 1954 May 28, 1950 700 6, 1950 1,530 June 767 1,570 June 21, 1950 6.02

Peak stages and discharges of Teton River near Farmington, Mont.

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1030. Teton River at Strabane, Mont. (Published as "near Belleview" prior to 1910)

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<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°53', long 112°28', in $SE^{1}_{\overline{u}}NE^{1}_{\overline{u}}$ sec.35, T.25 N., R.7 W., at bridge at Strabane, 8 miles downstream from South Fork Teton River and 14 miles northwest of Choteau.

950

Drainage area. -- 128 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording. At site half a mile upstream at different datum May 9, 1906, to Mar. 30, 1911. Altitude of gage is 4,440 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Starting in 1918 canal diverted floodwaters above station for storage in Bynum Reservoir for irrigation. Peak flows materially affected since 1918. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fost)	Discharge (cfs)
1908 1909 1910	June 10, 1908 July 27, 1909 May 4, 1910	9.0 7.4 6.3	2,300 1,080 525	1917 1918 1919	May 26, 1917 June 10, 1918 May 23, 1919	6.45 4.25 2.82	2,460 636 217
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	May 16, 1911 May 22, 1912 June 2, 1913 June 4, 1914 May 9, 1915	5.1 5.4 5.8 4.76 4.75	820 925 1,410 415 430	1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	May 20, 1921 June 5, 1922 June 16, 1923 June 16, 1924 May 21, 1925	3.70 3.59 3.74 3.24 4.06	432 396 412 252 502
1916	June 21, 1916	7.8	3,810	1923	May 21, 1925	4.06	642

1035. Spring Creek near Strabane, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°52', long 112°27', in $NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}SE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.2, T.24 N., R.7 W., at highway bridge, $1_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ miles south of Strabane and 13 miles west of Choteau.

Drainage area. -- 5.17 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 200 ft upstream at different datum May 30 to Dec. 31, 1913. Altitude of gage is 4,470 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 17 cfs.

Remarks .-- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

July a Backwater from ice. b Annual peak only.

Peak stages and discharges of Spring Creek near Strabane, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913	July 27, 1913	4.32	38	1918	Mar. 31, 1918	1.50	26
1917	May 31, 1917	2.44	66	1919 1920		1.15 1.58	16 2 8

1045. Teton River near Choteau, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°48', long 112°11', in $SW_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}$ sec.36, T.24 N., R.5 W., at highway bridge, 1 mile upstream from Deep Creek and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Choteau.

Drainage area .-- 221 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage..-Nonrecording.}$ At site 1 mile upstream at different datum prior to Apr. 19, 1918. Altitude of gage is 3,740 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,200 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting at site used prior to Apr. 19, 1918.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Many diversions above station materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.}$

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1906	June 14, 1906	1.97	30	1916	June 22, 1916	8.7	4,500
1913	June 4, 1913	5.8	1,050	1918	June 11, 1918	3.17	272
1915	(a)	3.4	110				

a Occurred July 18, 31, Aug. 1-6, 1915.

1055. Willow Creek near Choteau, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $47^{\circ}45^{\circ}$, long 112 °20', in S_{2}^{1} sec.14, T.23 N., R.6 W., abcut 3 miles upstream from mouth and 9 miles southwest of Choteau.

Drainage area .-- 88.2 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,780 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 390 cfs.

Remarks.--Small diversions above station do not materially affect peak flows.

Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1912 1913 1914 1915	May 21, 1912 May 29, 1913 May 24, 1914 July 30, 1915	5.8 3.3 2.3 2.08	735 237 70 47	1916 1917	June 21, 1916 May 26, 1917	6.60 5.60	880 66 3

1060. Deep Creek near Choteau, Mont.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }47^{\circ}45^{\circ}\text{, long }112^{\circ}14^{\circ}\text{, in }SW^{1}_{\overline{u}}NW^{1}_{\overline{u}}\text{ sec.}15\text{, T.23 N., R.5 W., 2 miles}}{\text{downstream from Willow Creek and 5 miles southwest of Choteau.}}$

Drainage area .-- 223 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,860 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,300 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

 $\frac{\text{Remarka.}\text{--}\text{Several small diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.}$

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1911	May 16, 1911	7,3	582	1919	Mar. 23, 1919	£.93	84			
1912	May 21, 1912	8.4	1,460	1920	Apr. 13, 1920	8.35	1,420			
1913	May 30, 1913	7.45	644]}	1	1	-			
1914	May 25, 1914	6.5	212	1921	May 19, 1921	7.15	490			
1915	July 26, 1915	6.6	260	1922	June 10, 1922	7.10	465			
				1923	July 8, 1923	6.85	361			
1916	June 21, 1916	10.5	3,700	1924	June 9, 1924	6.70	304			
1917	May 26, 1917	9.1	2,150							
1918	Jan. 1, 1918	7.1	477	1964	June 8, 1964	- 1	a41,800			

a Momentary maximum.

1065. Muddy Creek near Bynum, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°00', long 112°22', in $NW_0^1SE_0^1$ sec.22, T.26 N., R.6 W., 200 ft upstream from Blackleaf Creek and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Bynum.

Drainage area. -- 71.1 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording.}}$ In same vicinity at different datum prior to May 20, 1920. Altitude of gage is 4,020 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 450 cfs.

Remarks.--Small diversions for irrigation above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913 1914 1915	June 27, 1913 June 14, 1914 Aug. 2, 1915	3.2 2.3 2.55	320 12 6	1920	Apr. 14, 1920 June 11,15,1922	5.37 2.47	519 31
1916 1917 1918	June 21, 1916 May 26, 1917 Dec. 31, 1917	6.9 5.90 3.95	976 720 152	1923 1924	July 8, 1923 June 9, 1924	2.76 3.60	43 96

1070. North Fork Muddy Creek near Bynum, Mont. (Formerly published as "Blackleaf Creek")

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°00', long 112°22', in $NW_{\overline{k}}^{1}SE_{\overline{k}}^{1}$ sec.22, T.26 N., R.6 W., 200 ft upstream from mouth and 2 miles northwest of Bynum.

Drainage area. -- 61.3 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,020 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Subject to large shifts. Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs.

 $\underline{\underline{\text{Remarks.}}\text{--}\text{Most}}$ of flow at low stages diverted for irrigation above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913 1914	Apr. 7, 1913 Oct. 13, 1913	3.3 2.7	91 40	1920	May 12, 1920	4.26	212
1915	Aug. 1, 1915	3.35	118	1921 1922	May 7, 1921 Apr. 29, 1922	2.88 3.70	s.2 102
1916 1917	June 21, 1916 June 1, 1917	5.85 5.03	600 352	1923	July 9, Aug. 21, 1923	3.50	68
1919	Nov. 13, 1918	3.12	9.0	1924	June S, 1924	3.55	92

1080. Teton River near Dutton, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $47^{\circ}55^{\circ}55^{\circ}$, long lll °33'05", in SE $_{1}^{1}$ SW $_{1}^{1}$ sec. 12, T.25 N., R.1 E., on left bank 300 ft downstream from Kerr Bridge, 1 mile downstream from Hunt Coulee, and 10 miles northeast of Dutton.

Drainage area. -- 1,308 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,235 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below} \\ \underline{1,100 \text{ cfs.}}$

Remarks.--Water diverted on left bank above station for storage in Bynum Reservoir (usable storage, 75,000 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 44,000 acres above station. Storage and diversions materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Apr. 1, 1955 July 17, 1955	a5.56	1,040	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 May 4, 1960	aS.30	744
1956	Mar. 21, 1956 Aug. 4, 1956	a5.74	- 875	1961	Dec. 26, 1960 June 1, 1961	a4.02	376
1957	Mar. 2, 1957 May 23, 1957	a5.61	1,100	1962	Mar. 19, 1962 May 28, 1962	a5.77	1,040
1958 1959	June 21, 1958 Mar. 9, 1959 Mar. 19, 1959	5.96 a8.68	1,310 - 975	1963 1964	Feb. 7, 1963 June 9, 1964	a7.06 19.8	b1,000 71,300

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily.

1095. Missouri River at Virgelle, Mont. (Published as "at Loma" prior to 1954)

Location.--Lat 48°00'14", long 110°15'19", in $SW^{\frac{1}{4}}_{u}SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{u}$ sec.13, T.26 N., R.11 E., on left bank a quarter of a mile upstream from Virgelle ferry, half a mile southwest of Virgelle, and 3 miles downstream from Spring Coulee.

Drainage area. -- 34,379 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At Loma, 18 miles upstream, at datum 35.90 ft higher prior to Sept. 30, 1953. Datum of gage is 2,507.50 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 66,000 cfs at former site and below 29,000 cfs at present site.

Historical data.--Flood of 1908 reached a stage about 2 ft higher than that of June 5, 1953, from information by local residents.

Remarks. --Diversion for irrigation of about 830,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by 23 smaller irrigation reservoirs and powerplants, since 1953 by Canyon Ferry Reservoir (usable capacity, 2,043,000 acre-ft), and since 1956 by Tiber Reservoir (usable capacity, 1,313,000 acre-ft). Peak flows materially affected since 1953. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feat)	Discharge (cfs)
1935	June 16, 1935	6.89	19,800	1950	June 23, 1950	10.34	36,300
1936 1937	May 18, 1936 Jan. 1, 1937 June 16, 1937	7.60 all.48	23,700 - 15,400	1951 1952	(c) May 14, 1951 Dec. 22, 1951	al6.92 al2.26	32,500
1938 1939	June 25, 1938 Feb. 10, 1939	9.12 a7.00	31,400	1953	May 18, 1952 June 5, 1953	d23.4	27,700 el22,000
1940	May 9, 1939 Jan. 3, 1940	a8.SS	18,100	1954	Feb. 20, 1954 May 21, 1954	all.56	22,400
	June 10, 1940	-	13,200	1955	Mar. 31, 1955 May 24, 1955	all.13	19,800
1941	Feb. 28, 1941 June 14, 1941	a10.48	14,600	1956	June 4, 1956	9.87	31,600
1942	Dec. 31, 1941 June 10, 1942	11.35	b37,100	1957	Jan. 19, 1957 June 12, 1957	all.29	22,900
1943 1944	June 17, 1943 June 19, 1944	12.96 5.98	55,800 31,400	1958 1959	June 15, 1958 June 20, 1959	8.49 9.71	24,400 30,600
1945	Jan. 3, 1945 June 9, 1945	all.51	29,700	1960	Feb. 25, 1960 May 19, 1960	all.66	21,200
1946	Dec. 29, 1945 May 31, 1946	al2.00	20,600	1961 1962	June 2, 1961 Dec. 24, 1961	5.59 all.18	12,000
1947	Jan. 7, 1947 May 12, 1947	all.25	36,700	1963	June 19, 1962 Feb. 7, 1963	a8.09	25,200
1948 1949	June 20, 1948 February 1949 June 4, 1949	17.63 a9.7	92,000	1964	June 8, 1963 June 10, 1964	21.30	22,800 105,000

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum observed. c Between Mar. 27 and Apr. 10, 1951. d From floodmark at present site and datum. e Adjusted to present site.

JUDITH RIVER BASIN

1098. South Fork Judith River near Utica, Mont.

Location. --Lat 46°45', long 110°19', in $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.34, T.12 N., R.11 E., on right bank just downstream from Trask Gulch, 8 miles upstream from confluence with Middle Fork and 18 miles southwest of Utica.

Drainage area. -- 58.7 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,300 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 180 cfs.

Remarks.--Minor diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 80 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of South Fork Judith River near Utica, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959	May 16, 1959 June 7, 1959	4.23	al15 194	1962	May 21, 1962 May 25, 1962 June 11, 1962	4.25 4.90 3.70	178 277 100
1960	May 11, 1960	3.98	148		June 14, 1962	4.10	156
1961	May 22, 1961	3.20	46	1963	May 6, 1963 May 14, 1963	3.65 3.90	91 128
1962	Apr. 24, 1962 May 16, 1962	3.53 3.67	84 101		June 10, 1963	3.56	82

a Maximum daily discharge; estimated.

1100. Judith River near Utica, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°54', long 110°14', in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.17, T.13 N., R.12 E., cn left bank at Noel Ranch, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from confluence of South and Middle Forks and 9 miles southwest of Utica.

Drainage area. -- 328 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to June 6, 1937; recording and concrete control thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,790 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 580 cfs.

Remarks.--Minor diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 120 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1938.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height (feet) (cfs) (cfs) vear vear (feet) 1920 4.25 3.19 June 18, 1920 552 1942 Aug. 5, 1942 204 Mar. 24, 1943 1921 Mav 28, 1921 3.03 218 1943 3.32 240 June 9, 1922 June 24, 1923 Apr. 21, 1943 May 4, 1943 June 2, 1943 June 13, 1943 1922 4.60 3.22 3.05 675 212 1923 4.37 547 169 17, 1924 22, 1925 1924 May 4.22 514 4.24 542 1925 May 3.95 455 4.34 580 1926 3.91 May 7, 1926 3.95 434 1944 476 Mav 19, 1944 1927 June 11, 1927 May 9, 1928 June 1, 1929 June 3, 1944 June 19, 1944 June 27, 1944 3.72 3.65 5.70 1,120 421 1928 May 4.4 628 387 1929 3.78 452 3,57 354 31, 1930 1930 3.54 July 20, 1944 Sept. 1, 1944 May 330 3.15 226 3.44 313 June 4, 1931 May 22, 1932 63 1932 4.30 567 1945 June 6, 1945 3.72 437 1934 May May 12, 1934 June 3,13, 1935 2.40 Apr. 27, 1946 May 29, 1946 3.01 1946 211 1935 2.62 121 4.00 493 3.47 3.35 4.09 June 11, 1946 June 17, 1946 316 15, 1936 30, 1937 279 1936 May 4.00 470 July 2, 1946 July 13, 1946 July 17, 1946 1937 May 2.10 66 524 3.00 1938 May 26, 1938 4.53 578 2.92 169 June 19, 1938 3.43 4.41 271 June 23, 1938 580 1947 Mar. 17, 1947 3.79 397 June 29, May 11, 1947 June 1, 1947 June 11, 1947 1938 5.27 928 4.53 3.50 665 2, 1938 4.46 July 626 312 July 4, 1938 3.79 407 4.08 500 July 10, 1938 July 19, 1938 July 24, 1938 3.87 3.31 431 240 1948 130 May 1, 1948 2.74 8, 1948 22, 1948 4, 1948 3.27 4.39 5.13 2.91 161 247 Mav 602 May 1939 May 5, 1939 3,41 229 June 898 June 21, 1948 July 11, 1948 4.06 486 13, 1940 30, 1940 2.92 124 1940 May 3.17 230 July 20, 1948 2.92 2.97 183 Mav 124 June 10, 1940 July 12, 1940 186 Apr. 30, 1949 May 17, 1949 June 1, 1949 3.78 320 2.99 188 1949 3.73 422 1941 June 5, 1941 3.18 178 3.63 386 June 17, 8, 3.05 204 Aug. 1941 5.52 1.070 1949 1, 1950 18, 1950 23, 1950 136 2.77 135 1942 Apr. 22, 1942 2.98 1950 Apr. May 12, 1942 25, 1942 May 3.29 202 3.43 318 May 5.56 1,100 May 4.05 550

Peak stages and discharges of Judith River near Utica, Mont .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	May 28, 1950	3,95	510	1956	May 28, 1956	3.57	363
	June 7, 1950	3.90	490		June 16, 1956	2.68	131
	June 19, 1950	4.22	618				
	i			1957	May 21, 1957	3.39	312
1951	May 13, 1951	3.47	344		June 7, 1957	3.48	340
	May 24, 1951	3,64	418		June 17, 1957	3.31	295
	June 17, 1951	3.45	350	i l			
	July 10, 1951	2,72	133	1958	May 12, 1958	2.87	180
			_	1	May 22, 1958	2.81	165
1952	Apr. 29, 1952	3.49	414	1		l	
	May 5, 1952	4.01	598	1959	May 16, 1959	-	a170
	May 15, 1952	3.67	426		May 27, 1959		a200
	May 22, 1952	4.20	614		June 7, 1959	4.70	725
	June 6, 1952	3.55	361	1	June 16, 1959	4.31	593
	June 25, 1952	2.79	144	1	July 7, 1959	2.86	193
	June 27, 1952	2.83	156	3000	Mars 17 1000	3.36	320
3.057	7 4 3.657	- 17		1960	May 13, 1960	3.35	317
1953	June 4, 1953	5.17 4.59	894 685	1	June 5, 1960	3.33	311
	June 12, 1953	4.59	665	1961	May 24, 1961	2.91	195
1954	May 22, 1954	3.25	249	1301	May 24, 1501	6.51	133
1934	June 16, 1954	3.12	223	1962	May 26, 1962	4.11	581
	June 10, 1934	3.12	223	1302	June 14, 1962	3.87	485
1955	May 22, 1955	3.05	227	ll .	June 14, 1302	1 3.01	
1000	June 17, 1955	3.82	424	1963	June 5, 1963	3.37	299
	-4	5.02	1 101		1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		

a Maximum daily.

1110. Ross Fork near Hobson, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°59', long 109°48', in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.11, T.14 N., R.15 E., on left bank 1 mile downstream from Hauck Coulee, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Hobson, and 7 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 337 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,860 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements telow 1,700 cfs. Large shifts occur due to beaver dams.

Remarks.--Small diversions for irrigation above station should not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gaze height (fest)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	Mar. 22, 1947	7.80	1,160	1955	Apr. 19, 1955 May 3, 1955	6.03 4.63	456 200
1948	Mar. 23, 1948 Mar. 29, 1948	a6.63 5.52	- 435		May 28, 1955	5.32	359
	Apr. 3, 1948 June 4, 1948	5.56 5.00	444 327	1956	Mar. 20, 1956 Mar. 21, 1956	a6.38 5.27	389
1949	Mar. S, 1949 Mar. 22, 1949	a5.48 5.76	b290 495	1957	June 17, 1956 June 23, 1957	5.19 3.59	293 14
3.050	Apr. 6, 1949	3.99	154	1958	Feb. 21, 1958	4.76	
1950	Apr. 3, 1950	4.09	124		Mar. 23, 1958	-	100
1951	Mar. 22, 1951 Mar. 25, 1951 Mar. 30, 1951	6.10 7.06 4.31	505 797 159	1959	Mar. 19, 1959 Mar. 22, 1959 Mar. 27, 1959	7.18 6.24 4.75	898 595 226
1952	Mar. 30, 1952 Apr. 3, 1952	6.16 6.70	510 751	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	7.12	919
	Apr. 6, 1952 Apr. 12, 1952	7.44 4.34	1,010	1961	May 31, 1961	4.50	24
1953	June 5, 1953	5.71	421	1962	May 21, 1962 May 26, 1962	9.26 4.70	2,640 208
1955	Mar. 30, 1955 Apr. 6, 1955	6.3 4 4.70	47 9 188		June 12, 1962 June 15, 1962	7.92 6.56	1,700 8 9 0

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily.

1121. Cottonwood Creek near Moore, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Iat 46°59', long 109°29', in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.18, T.14 N., R.18 E., on right bank 30 ft downstream from bridge, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Moore, and 12 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 47.9 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,300 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 680 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water height (feet) Date height Date (cfs) (cfs) year vear (feet) June 1958 3.78 1, 1961 22, 1962 May 22, 1958 57 1961 4.83 101 1959 June 7, 1959 5.42 143 1962 May 6.77 683 15, 4, 1960 1963 216 1960 June 4.50 102 June 1963 4.75

1140. Wolf Creek at Neubert Ranch, near Stanford, Mont. (Published as "Wolf Creek near Stanford" except in WSP 1309)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°07', long 110°17', in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.26, T.16 N., R.11 E., at Neubert Ranch, a quarter of a mile downstream from confluence of Dry Wolf and Running Wolf Creeks and 4 miles southwest of Stanford.

Drainage area. -- 79.2 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,500 ft (by barometer). At site 250 ft upstream at different datum prior to Mar. 31, 1922.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 140 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Many small diversions for irrigation above station.} \quad \text{Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.}$

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1920	June 16, 1920	3.35	322	1924 1925	May 19, 1924 June 16, 1925	2.20 1.91	116 63
1921	June 8, 1921	.93	71		,		
1922 1923	June 10, 1922 June 26, 1923	2.12 2.68	103 198	1926	July 8, 1926	2.09	101

1145. Wolf Creek near Stanford, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°07', long 110°17', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.26, T.16 N., R.11 E., on right bank half a mile downstream from confluence of Dry Wolf and Running Wolf Creeks and 4 miles southwest of Stanford.

Drainage area .-- 112 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,490 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 52 cfs and extended above on basis of velocity-area study.

Remarks. -- Some regulation from small dam a quarter of a mile upstream. Several diversions for irrigation above station. Peak flows are not materially affected. Base for partial-duration series, 22 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Wolf Creek near Stanford, Mcnt.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	June 22, 1950	2.24	24	1956	Aug. 26, 1956	1.95	9.0
1951	Mar. 7, 1951 July 10, 1951	a2.87 1.92	- 11	1957	Jan. 14, 1957 Aug. 29, 1957	a2.59 2.20	_ 15
1952	Feb. 19, 1952 May 29, 1952 June 6, 1952	a2.86 2.46 2.50	- 39 42	1958 1960	June 27, 1958 Mar. 3, 1960	2.67 a2.48	d31 -
1953	June 4, 1953 June 14, 1953 June 29, 1953 Aug. 4, 1953	4.51 4.18 2.96 2.40	b578 371 77 31	1961	June 19, 1960 Nov. 20, 1960 Sept.28, 1961	1.98 1.55 e3.27	13 3.3
1955	Apr. 10, 1955	a2.98	c10	1962	Dec. 19, 1961 May 26, 1962	a4.04 3.49	17
1956	Feb. 1, 1956	a2,24	_				

1956 | Feb. 1, 1956 | a2.24 | - ||
a Backwater from ice. b Does not include an estimated 50 cfs in bypass channel.
c Maximum daily. d Annual peak only. e Backwater from beaver dam.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

1150. Missouri River at powerplant ferry, near Zortman, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°43'51", long 108°56'06", in $NE_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{2}}NE_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.30, T.23 N., R.22 E., on left bank at powerplant ferry, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Woodhawk Creek and 22 miles southwest of Zortman.

Drainage area. -- 40,763 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Feb. 7, 1935; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,273.02 ft above mean sea level (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements .

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 850,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by 24 smaller irrigation reservoirs and powerplants, Canyon Ferry Reservoir (usable capacity, 2,043,000 acre-ft) since 1953, and Tiber Reservoir (usable capacity, 1,313,000 acre-ft) since 1956. Annual peak flows not materially affected prior to 1953. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1934	Mar. 10, 1934	a9.80	_	1950	Apr. 3, 1950	al2.00	_
	June 12, 1934	-	31,900		June 25, 1950	-	38,300
1935	Mar. 16, 1935	al4.49	-		1		,
	June 17, 1935	-	20,100	1951	Apr. 1, 1951	a21.0	-
_			į į		May 27, 1951	-	31,200
1936	May 19, 1936	7.69	21,300	1952	Mar. 28, 1952	a23.91	-
1937	June 12, 1937	7.22	19,000		Mar. 29, 1952	-	b55,000
1938	June 25, 1938	10.25	37,500	1953	June 6, 1953	22.20	137,000
1939	Mar. 18, 1939	al2.54	·	1954	Feb. 4, 1954	al2.59	-
	May S, 1939		18,000		May 23, 1954	-	21,900
1940	Mar. 18, 1940	al0.63		1955	Jan. 1, 1955	a9.02	
	June 3, 1940	-	13,800		May 25, 1955	-	22,400
1941	Mar. 26, 1941	a8.00	-	1956	June 16, 1956	10.64	40,700
	June 15, 1941	-	14,000	1957	Dec. 10, 1956	al4.55	-
1942	June 4, 1942	12.94	51,300	1	June 12, 1957	_	23,800
1943	Mar. 28, 1943	a19.5	'-	1958	Jan. 6, 1958	al3.52	· -
	June 20, 1943	-	63,800	1	June 16, 1958	-	25,600
1944	Dec. 24, 1943	a10.20	-	1959	Mar. 23, 1959	al5.44	-
	June 17, 1944	-	34,800		June 21, 1959	-	34,400
1945	Dec. 18, 1944	a12.56	-	1960	Nov. 21, 1959	al4.22	-
	June 10, 1945	-	31,100		May 17, 1960	-	22,400
1946	Dec. 30, 1945	all.00	i - I	1961	Dec. 24, 1960	al3.30	_
	June 1, 1946	_	21,500		May 31, 1961	-	18,300
1947	Mar. 19, 1947	a30.16	,	1962	Dec. 8, 1961	al2.06	
	May 13, 1947		38,800		June 17, 1962		29,800
1948	June 21, 1948	ls.18	93,200	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	al0.94	-
1949	Mar. 22, 1949	al0.1	_ ´-	1	June 11, 1963	-	23,200
	June 5, 1949	-	26,900	1964	June 11, 1964	19.75	115,000

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily.

1155. North Fork Musselshell River near Delpine, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°38', long ll0°35', in $SW_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}$ sec.22, T,10 N., R.9 E., on right bank half a mile upstream from high-water line of Durand Reservoir at elevation 5,330 ft, 1 mile downstream from Lion Creek, and 4 miles northwest of Delpine.

Drainage area. -- 31.4 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,380 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 60 cfs.

Remarks . -- Small diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

		1	Peak stages s	ınd disch	arges		
Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1941	June 17, 1941 Aug. 29, 1941	1.57 1.41	61 50	1951	Apr. 2, 1951	2.57	116
1942	Apr. 1, 1942 Apr. 5, 1942 Apr. 11, 1942 June 3, 1942	2.54 2.44 2.47 2.99	150 140 143 199	1952	Apr. 6, 1952 Apr. 13, 1952 May 8, 1952 May 21, 1952	2.17 2.24 1.45 1.70	110 120 50 72
1943	Mar. 29, 1943 Apr. 2, 1943	2.65 1.75	156 75	1953	Mar. 25, 1953 June 7, 1953	1.44	52 79
1944	June 3, 1943 Mar. 30, 1944	1.49	52 48	1954	Apr. 4, 1954 Apr. 5, 1954	b2.00	c25
1945	Mar. 21, 1945	1.78	76	1955	June 20, 1955	1.58	62
1946	Mar. 27, 1946 May 27, 1946	2.51	146 65	1956	Dec. 28, 1955 Apr. 15, 1956	b2.03 1.51	- 54
	July 5, 1946	1.42	50	1957	June 6, 1957 June 16, 1957	1.56 1.43	59 51
1947	Mar. 17, 1947	3.08	a210	1958	Apr. 13, 1958	1.77	77
1948	Apr. 15, 1948 May 8, 1948 June 5, 1948 June 17, 1948	3.92 1.79 - 1.74	304 75 88 59	1959	Apr. 5, 1959 June 7, 1959	1.51 1.49	56 55
1949	Apr. 11, 1949 Apr. 16, 1949	2.30 1.62	105 51	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 Mar. 24, 1960	1.51 2.22	56 118
	June 1, 1949	1.78	63	1961	June 2, 1961	.87	17
1950	Feb. 26, 1950 Mar. 4, 1950 Apr. 1, 1950	2.82 1.72 4.63	186 69 423	1962	May 25, 1962 June 15, 1962	1.55 1.52	58 56
1951	Feb. 10, 1951	b3.4 5	_	1963	Feb. 4, 1963 June 14, 1963	b2.44 1.42	- 44

a Annual peak only.

1160. North Fork Musselshell River at Delpine, Mont. (Published as "near Delpine 1909-11, 1922)

Location.--Lat 46°35', long 110°34', in SW_4^1 sec.35, T.10 N., R.9 E., at Delpine, 1 mile upstream from Checkerboard Creek.

Drainage area. -- 48.6 sq mi.

ge.--Nonrecording. At sibe 800 ft upstream prior to Sept. 26, 1923, at site 500 ft downstream Sept. 26, 1923, to Aug. 8, 1927, at different datums. Altitude of gage is 5,380 ft (by barometer). Gage . -- Nonrecording.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 60 cfs at sites used prior to Aug. 8, 1927, and below 90 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation above station materially affect peak flows.

Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

b Backwater from ice. c Maximum daily.

Peak stages and discharges of North Fork Musselshell River at Delpine, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909	June 8, 1909	2.5	80	1926	Apr. 11, 1926	₹.54	266
1910	Mar. 13, 1910	3.5	178	1927	June 1, 1927	4.82	125
				1928	Apr. 24, 1928	3.60	243
1911	Mar. 23, 1911	2.45	71	1929	Apr. 17, 1929	2.34	76
			l i	1930	May 9, 1930	2.05	34
1922	Apr. 22, 1922	3.40	296				
1923	July 21, 1923	4.50	545	1931	Apr. 1, 1931	1.57	11
1924	Apr. 7, 1924	5.95	364	1932	Apr. 1, 1932	1.64	15
1925	Mar. 22, 1925	6.22	320		, , , , , , , , ,	}	1

1169. Checkerboard Creek near Delpine, Mont.

Location. -- Lat 46°34', long ll0°36', in sec.4, T.9 N., R.9 E., half a mile upstream from Stohr Creek l miles west of Delpine, and 2½ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 21.1 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 40 ft upstream at different datum prior to Apr. 9, 1911. Altitude of gage is 5,300 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 64 cfs at site used prior to Apr. 9, 1919, and below 41 cfs at described site.

Remarks. -- Small diversions for irrigation above station. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909 1910	May 4, 1909 (a)	2.0 .72	146 17	1913 1914	Apr. 13, 1913 May 10, 1914	4.1 3.3	110 53
1911	June 1, 1911	3.30	64				

a Occurred Apr. 12, 13, 20, 22, 23, 26-30, May 1, 10, 1910.

1170. Checkerboard Creek at Delpine, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°34', long 110°34', in NE_{u}^{1} sec.2, T.9 N., R.9 E., 500 ft downstream from highway bridge at Delpine, a quarter of a mile downstream from Brooks Creek, and half a mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 23.9 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. At site 500 ft upstream at different datum prior to Aug. 8, 1927. Altitude of gage is 5,200 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 40 cfs at site used prior to Aug. 8, 1927, and below 93 cfs at described site.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Diversions for irrigation above station materially affect peak flows.}}{\text{Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.}}$

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1922 1923 1924 1925	June 18, 1922 July 16, 1923 May 16, 1924 May 29, 1925	1.90 3.1 2.92 2.40	75 167 89 49	1927 1928 1929 1930	June 1, 1927 Apr. 24, 1928 May 25, 1929 May 9, 1930	2.66 2.75 1.68 1.52	73 113 22 14
1926	Apr. 21, 1926	2.02	49	1932	(a)	1.39	12

a Occurred May 9, 12, 13, 15, 18-21, 1932.

1180. North Fork Musselshell River near Martinsdale, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°29', long 110°17', in sec.6, T.8 N., R.12 E., at Martin J. Settle Ranch, half a mile upstream from confluence with South Fork ard $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Martinsdale.

Drainage area .-- 233 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,670 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 440 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation above station materially affect peak flows.

Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908 1909 1910	June 6, 1908 July 20, 1909 Mar. 7, 1910	6.25 6.8 5.66	529 640 410	1912 1913 1914	May 22, 1912 Apr. 12, 1913 June 6, 1914	6.4 6.8 5.8	572 668 448
1911	June 2, 1911	4.8	248				

1185. South Fork Musselshell River above Martinsdale, Mont.

Location. --Lat 46°27', long 110°23', in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.17, T.8 N., R.11 E., on left bank 2 miles downstream from Cottonwood Creek, 3 miles west of Martinsdale, and 6 miles upstream from confluence with North Fork.

Drainage area .-- 287 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\text{--}Nonrecording}$ prior to May 15, 1942; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,900 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 760 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 6,600 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 480 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942	May 27, 1942 June 4, 1942	5.71 5.85	938 993	1950	June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950	4.SO 5.17	672 783
1943	Apr. 11, 1943 Apr. 21, 1943 May 5, 1943 May 31, 1943	4.75 4.42 4.52 5.31	650 537 627 766	1951	May 13, 1951 May 19, 1951 May 24, 1951	4.32 4.45 4.68	528 567 636
1944	June 10, 1943 May 19, 1944 June 4, 1944	5.37 4.82 4.78	770 631 625	1952	Apr. 19, 1952 Apr. 29, 1952 May 4, 1952	4.24 5.00 5.39	481 716 849
	June 9, 1944 June 28, 1944	4.85 4.63	651 567	1953 1954	June 4, 1953 May 22, 1954	5.97 4.26	997 4 37
1945	June 4, 1945	4.33	472	1955	June 17, 1955	3.87	336
1946	May 28, 1946	4.49	520	1956	May 24, 1956	5.14	784
1947	Dec. 15, 1946 Apr. 15, 1947 May 10, 1947	4,42 4.9 5.38	500 637 802	1957	May 29, 1956 May 15, 1957	5.53 4.70	916 637
	June 10, 1947	5.31	772	1551	May 20, 1957 May 29, 1957	5.03 4.33	746 517
1948	May 8, 1948 May 22, 1948 June 5, 1948 June 18, 1948	4.78 - 6.56 5.68	600 al,000 1,240 898		June 7, 1957 June 17, 1957 June 22, 1957	5.04 4.51 5.03	750 574 746
1949	May 17, 1949	5.58	863	1958	May 23, 1958	3,84	353
1950	May 18, 1950 May 23, 1950	4.88 4.52	696 678	1959	June 7, 1959 June 16, 1959	5.74 5.26	975 797

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Peak stages and discharges of South Fork Musselshell River above Martinsdale, Mont .-- Con.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gree height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1960	Mar. 23, 1960	4.32	461	1962	May 26, 1962 June 15, 1962	5.68 4.67	941 572
1961	May 31, 1961	3.75	277	1007	, ,		
1962	May 22, 1962	4.61	552	1963	May 26, 1963 June 11, 1963	5.34 4.63	728 509

1195. South Fork Musselshell River near Martinsdale, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°28', long 110°18', in $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec.12, T.8 N., R.11 E., $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Martinsdale and 2 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 300 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\text{--}Nonrecording.}$ At different datum prior to Dec. 2, 1914. Altitude of gage is 4,720 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,200 cfs.

Remarks.--Many diversions for irrigation above station. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908 1909 1910	June 4,7,1908 May 25, 1909 Apr. 29, 1910	5.8 5.6 4.6	1,260 1,140 585	1912 1913 1914	May 30, 1912 May 28, 1913 June 6, 1914	5.1 5.65 5.0	800 1,030 693
1911	June 2, 1911	6.0	1,380	1932	May 22, 1932	3.00	375

1205. Musselshell River at Harlowton, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°26', long 109°51', in $NE_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.28, T.8 N., R.15 E., on left bank 300 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 19, 1 mile southwest of Harlowton, and 6 miles upstream from American Fork.

Drainage area. -- 1,125 sq mi.

Gage, -Nonrecording prior to Aug. 27, 1955; recording thereafter. At site It miles downstream at different datums prior to Dec. 8, 1937. At bridge 300 ft upstream at different datums Dec. 8, 1937, to Aug. 26, 1955. Altitude of gage is 4,160 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- At site used 1937-55: Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,100 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 37,000 acres above gage. Some effect on peak flows by storage in Martinsdale Reservoir (total capacity, 23,180 acre-ft). Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909 1910	May 25, 1909 Apr. 29, May 11,	3.3 2.2	1,410 680	1920	May 13, 1920	5.43	1,570
	1910			1921 1922	June 9, 1921 June 11, 1922	4.52 5.90	564 1.690
1911	June 3, 1911	4.1	2,590	1923	June 21, 1923	5.80	2,140
1912	May 22, 1912	3.0	1,410	1924	May 18, 1924	4.73	1,160
1913	May 29, 1913	2.85	1,250	1925	July 24, 1925	5.40	1,960
1914	June 6, 1914	3.1	1,490	}		1	
1915	June 13, 1915	2.58	1,000	1926	May 22, 1926	4.30	873
	i			1927	June 12, 1927	6.32	2,420
1916	June 22, 1916	2.74	1,240	1928	May 12, 1928	5.25	1,620
1917	May 27, 1917	5.3	4,020	1929	June 3, 1929	4.40	775
1918 1919	July 15, 1918 Mar. 31, 1919	3.80 3.78	2,500 748	1930	Apr. 26, 1930	3.76	339

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Tischarge (cfs)
1931	June 5, 1931	3.40	155	1949	May 19, 1949	3.78	1,060
1932	June 13, 1932	4.14	561	1950	June 19, 1950	4.14	1,330
1933	June 2, 1933	5.00	1,360				-,
1934	Jan. 28, 1934	a4.08	´-	1951	May 20, 1951	3.08	647
	June 8, 1934	_	385	1952	May 27, 1952	4.33	1,420
1935	July 21, 1935	5.90	2,330	1953	June 13, 1953	3.97	1,230
	• •		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1954	Dec. 8, 1953	a2.79	
1936	Mar. 3, 1936	6.33	-	l "	May 23, 1954	_	315
	Apr. 14, 1936	5.32	2,020	1955	Mar. 9, 1955	a2.36	_
1937	Apr. 17, 1937	3.62	368	1	June 18, 1955	-	238
1938	June 24, 1938	8.72	4,530				
1939	Mar. 25, 1939	2.78	584	1956	Mar. 24, 1956	a5.62	-
1940	June 9, 1940	-	b175		May 30, 1956	- 1	1,150
				1957	June 22, 1957	5.48	1,540
1941	June 10, 1941	2.87	586	1958	Feb. 25, 1958	a4.05	-
1942	June 5, 1942	5.32	2,050		May 13, 1958		376
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	a5.09	- 1	1959	June 9, 1959	5.12	1,230
	June 12, 1943	-	1,400	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	a4.43	-
1944	June 29, 1944	4.50	1,430	1	Mar. 23, 1960	-	595
1945	June 7, 1945	3.28	708				
				1961	Jan. 8, 1961	a3.04	-
1946	May 29, 1946	2.90	550	1	June 1, 1961	-	93
1947	Mar. 18, 1947	a5.09	- 1	1962	May 28, 1962	6.26	1,950
	May 12, 1947	-	1,100	1963	Feb. 7, 1963	a7.44	-
1948	June 6, 1948	5.90	2,470		June 12, 1963	- 1	834

1206. Antelope Creek tributary near Harlowton, Mont.

Location. --Lat 46°39', long 109°58', in NE_4^1 sec.8, T.10 N., R.14 E., at culvert on county road, 18.3 miles northwest of Harlowton.

Drainage area. -- 0.47 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 5,300 ft (from topographic map).

<u>Stage-discharge relation.</u>--Defined on basis of computed flow through culvert using head as indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1956	June 15, 1956	1.36	13	1961	June 13, 1961	0.25	(a)			
1957	March 1957	.56	7	1962	Mar. 26, 1962	1.40	\ i			
1958	_	_	(a)	1963	Feb. 4, 1963	1.32	ī			
1959	March 1959	1.72) š		1		_			
1960	Mar. 18. 1960	2.04	6	1	1	1				

a No evidence of flow during year.

1207. Antelope Creek tributary near mouth, near Harlowton, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°37', long 109°57', in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.22, T.10 N., R.14 E., at bridge on county road, 16.3 miles northwest of Harlowton.

Drainage area. -- 1.92 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 5,000 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 100 cfs.

Remarks . -- Only annual peaks are shown.

a Backwater from 1ce.

b Maximum daily; estimated.

Peak stages and discharges of Antelope Creek tributary near mouth, near Harlowton, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 17, 1956 June 16, 1957 May 23, 1958 Mar. 20, 1959 Mar. 18, 1960	1.60 1.51 .17 .75	207 188 17 65 33	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 26, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963	0.28 bl.49	(a) 20 e50

- a No evidence of flow during year.
- b Backwater from ice.
- c Approximate.

1208. Antelope Creek tributary No. 2 near Harlowton, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°28', long 109°49', in SE_{4}^{1} sec.10, T.8 N., R.15 E., at E. S. Bacon Ranch, l_{2}^{1} miles north of Harlowton.

Drainage area. -- 21.2 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 4,210 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 50 cfs and by slope-area measurements at 299 and 3,230 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 15, 1956 June 21, 1957 June 1958 Mar. 20, 1959	3.51 1.95 .36 .57 (a)	820 190 35 80	1961 1962 1963	June 16, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963	(a) 5.56 b.61	3,230 c20

- a Below bottom of gage; discharge less than 25 cfs. b Backwater from ice. c Approximate.

1209. Antelope Creek at Harlowton, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°26', long 109°49', in NE $_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.22, T.8 N., R.15 E., on overpass on U.S. Highway 12 at Harlowton.

Drainage area. -- 88.7 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 4,160 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs and by contracted-opening measurements at 1,600 and 24,400 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	June 17, 1950	16.73	24,400	1958	-	(a)	_
				1959	-	(a)	-
1954	Aug. 15, 1954	4.52	1,600	1960	-	(a)	_
1955	June 26, 1955	3.01	591		ļ	` '	
	,			1961	l -	(a)	_
1956	June 15, 1956	3.28	800	1962	June 16, 1962	À.Ó2	1,280
1957	June 21, 1957	1.52	170	1963	Feb. 4, 1963	(a)	

a Below bottom of gage; discharge less than 30 cfs.

1210. American Fork near Harlowton, Mont.

Location. --Lat 46°22', long 109°48', in SW¼ sec.12, T.7 N., R.15 E., half a mile upstream from Lebo Creek and 5 miles southeast of Harlowton.

Drainage area. -- 94.6 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,220 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 550 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation above station materially affect peak flows.

Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges											
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Pischarge (cfs)					
1908 1909	June 1, 1908 June 21, 1909	4.60 3.6	980 484	1925	May 24, 1925	2.78	191					
1910	May 11, 1910	2.45	109	1926 1927	May 26, 1926 June 12, 1927	2.40 3.78	111 509					
1911	June 3, 1911	3.75	535	1928 1929	May 12, 1928 June 2, 1929	2.92	217 196					
1913	May 28, 1913	3.4	386	1930	Oct. 2, 1929	1.18	8					
1924	May 20, 1924	2.90	226	1932	June 10, 1932	2.72	124					

1215. Lebo Creek near Harlowton, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°23', long 109°48', in $SM_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.12, T.7 N., R.15 E., half a mile upstream from mouth and 4 miles south of Harlowton.

Drainage area. -- 59.1 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,220 ft (by barometer). At datum 0.71 ft higher prior to May 3, 1924.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 40 cfs.

Remarks.--Regulation and diversion for irrigation above station materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908	May 31, 1908	6.0	-	1927	June 2, 1927	3,65	115
1909	May 25, 1909	3.2	_	1928	June 6, 1928	6.90	417
1910	May 16, 1910	1.50	29	1929	(b)	2.62	46
	† -	ł		1930	Mar. 20,21,1930	2.40	32
1913	June 12, 1913	2.4	81				-
	1		1	1931	(c)	2.10	17
1924	May 6, 1924	2.46	41		Nov. 28 to Dec. 7.	d2.40	
1925	(a)	2.35	32	Ϊ	1930		İ
	1 ' '			1932	June 8, 1932	3.68	118
1926	Nov. 1-3, 1925	2.35	32		,		

a Occurred Apr. 25, May 17, 29-31, June 1, 4, 5, 15, 16, 19, 20, 1925. b Occurred Mar. 20, 21, 26, 1929. c Occurred Oct. 16, 20-26, 31, 1930. d Backwater from ice.

1220. American Fork below Lebo Creek, near Harlowton, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°24', long 109°46', in NE_{μ}^{1} sec.6, T.7 N., R.16 E., on left bank 2 miles upstream from mouth, 2 miles downstream from Lebo Creek, and 5 miles southeast of Harlowton.

Drainage area. -- 166 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,170 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .- Defined by current-meter measurements below 560 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 7,500 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	Mar. 17, 1947 May 11, 1947	a4.62 4.42	367	1955	Mar. 10, 1955 June 26, 1955	a3.46 3.08	- 92
1 94 8	May 22, 1948 May 29, 1948 June 5, 1948	4.54 4.22 5.37	401 311 742	1956	Mar. 21, 1956 May 30, 1956	- 4.93	b160 506
	June 18, 1948 July 11, 1948 July 19, 1948	5.22 5.67 4.05	652 956 266	1957	May 16, 1957 May 21, 1957 June 7, 1957 June 17, 1957	4.37 4.92 4.13 4.82	272 501 203 446
1949	Mar. 19, 1949 May 18, 1949	a6.86 4.13	_ 287	1958	June 22, 1957	4.93	506 194
1950	Feb. 25, 1950 May 10, 1950	3.92 3.89	231 198		May 12, 1958 May 25, 1958	4.02 3.69	153
	May 18, 1950 May 24, 1950 May 28, 1950 June 8, 1950	4.77 4.60 4.48 4.20	364 317 298 216	1959	Mar. 1, 1959 June 8, 1959 June 26, 1959	a5.82 4.35 3.80	256 158
1951	June 17, 1950 Mar. 26, 1951	5.32 a4.99	712 b2 70	1960	Mar. 17, 1960 June 4, 1960	a4.02 3.62	137
	Mar. 27, 1951 May 13, 1951	4.82 3.73	424 178	1961	Dec. 7, 1960 May 31, 1961	a2.93 2.40	- 29
1952	May 15, 1952 May 22, 1952	4.50 4.79	300 430	1962	May 26, 1962 June 15, 1962	4.80 4.69	440 391
1953	June 6, 1953 June 13, 1953	4.37 4.74	272 405	1963	Feb. 4, 1963 June 5, 1963	a4.89 4.26	231
1954	Feb. 4, 1954 Apr. 6, 1954	a3.23 2.78	- 59		June 11, 1963 June 15, 1963 June 21, 1963	4.69 4.50 3.97	381 306 179

a Backwater from ice.

1235. Musselshell River near Ryegate, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°18', long 109°12', in lot 6, NW $\frac{1}{u}$ sec.2, T.6 N., R.20 E., on left bank 1 mile upstream from Careless Creek and 3 miles east of Ryegate.

Drainage area. -- 1,982 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,580 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Durand, Martinsdale, and Deadman's Basin Reservoirs (combined capacity, 102,430 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 45,200 acres above station, of which about 2,700 acres is flood irrigated. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

b Daily mean.

Peak stages and discharges of Musselshell River near Ryegate, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947 1948	May 13, 1947 June 17, 1948	6.66 10.92	1,240 6,260	1955	June 27, 1955		245
1949	Mar. 23, 1949 May 20, 1949	a6.84	1,280	1956 1957	May 31, 1956 June 22, 1957	6.87 8.96	1,400 2,780
1950	June 19, 1950	10.06	4,010	1958 1959	July 18, 1958 Mar. 3, 1959	6.65 a9.25	1,330
1951	Mar. 25, 1951 Aug. 29, 1951	a7.63	1,030	1960	June 10, 1959 Mar. 24, 1960	a8.40	1,260 b700
1952 1953	May 23, 1952 June 15, 1953	7.62 6.69	1,800 1,370	1961	,	5.16	
1954	Jan. 27, 1954	a5.05	·-	1962	July 31, 1961 June 16, 1962	7.71	65 4 1,970
1955	May 24, 1954 Apr. 1, 1955	a4.37	274	1963	Feb. 9, 1963 June 16, 1963	a7.85 -	1,000

a Backwater from ice. b About.

1255. Careless Creek at Wallum, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°25', long 109°23', in $SW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.32, T.8 N., R.19 E., at highway bridge at Wallum, 4 miles upstream from Swimming Woman Creek and 7 miles north of Barber.

Drainage area. -- 471 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,820 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 130 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage height Gage Water Discharge (cfs) Water Discharge (cfs) Date Date height year year (feet) (feet) 1934 June 8, 1934 July 10, 1935 6.8 1939 Mar. 19, 1939 June 20, 1940 4.96 110 1935 7.0 240 1940 5.80 156 3, 1936 7.03 5.32 1936 Mar. 240 1941 3, 1941 4, 1942 3.30 June 1937 July 14, 1937 June 19, 1938 126 1942 June 8.4 410 1938 12.0

1257. Big Coulee near Lavina, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°16', long 108°57', in SE_u^1 sec.15, T.6 N., R.22 E., on left bank 2 miles upstream from mouth and 2 miles southwest of Lavina.

Drainage area .-- 232 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,480 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 80 cfs.

Remarks.--Minor flood irrigation in headwaters does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 25 cfs.

Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
July 20, 1958	3.36	25	1960	Mar. 19, 1960	3.30	33
Mar. 2, 1959 June 11, 1959 June 26, 1959	a4.30 3.08 3.27	124 25 29	1961	Jan. 31, 1961 July 21, 1961	a3.09 2.91	9.7
June 30, 1959 July 15, 1959	3.33 3.78	30 50	1962	Jan. 29, 1962 Mar. 20, 1962 June 1, 1962	a4.50 3.48 3.45	132 87 191
	July 20, 1958 Mar. 2, 1959 June 11, 1959 June 26, 1959 June 30, 1959 July 15, 1959	Date height (feet) July 20, 1958 3.36 Mar. 2, 1959 44.30 June 11, 1959 3.08 June 26, 1959 5.27 June 30, 1959 3.33 July 15, 1959 3.78	Date height (feet) (cfs) July 20, 1958 3.36 25 Mar. 2, 1959 44.30 124 June 11, 1959 3.08 25 June 26, 1959 3.27 29 June 30, 1959 3.33 30 July 15, 1959 3.78 50	Date height (feet) (efs) water year July 20, 1958 3.36 25 1960 Mar. 2, 1959 44.30 124 1961 June 11, 1959 3.08 25 June 26, 1959 3.27 29 June 30, 1959 3.33 30 1962 July 15, 1959 3.78 50	Date height (reet) Discharge (cfs) water year Date July 20, 1958 3.36 25 1960 Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 2, 1959 a4,30 124 1961 Jan. 31, 1961 June 11, 1959 3.08 25 July 21, 1961 June 26, 1959 3.27 29 June 30, 1959 3.33 30 1962 Jan. 29, 1962 July 15, 1959 3.78 50 Mar. 20, 1962 June 1, 1962	Date height (feet) Discringe (cfs) water year Date height (feet) July 20, 1958 3.36 25 1960 Mar. 19, 1960 3.30 Mar. 2, 1959 a4.30 124 1961 Jan. 31, 1961 a3.09 June 11, 1959 3.08 25 July 21, 1961 2.91 June 26, 1959 3.27 29 June 30, 1959 3.33 30 1962 Jan. 29, 1962 a4.50 July 15, 1959 3.78 50 Mar. 20, 1962 3.45 June 1, 1962 3.45

a Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Big Coulee near Lavina, Mont Contin	Peak stages	and	discharges	of	Big	Coulee	near	Lavina.	Mont Continued
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1962	June 6, 1962 June 13, 1962 June 15, 1962 June 17, 1962	3.05 3.78 3.82 4.00	37 116 116 144	1962	June 23, 1962 July 27, 1962 July 28, 1962	3.45 3.35 3.56	98 65 98
	June 19, 1962	4.32	250	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	a3.5 5	20

a Backwater from ice.

1263. Currant Creek near Roundup, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°22', long 108°39', in $SW^1_{\overline{u}}$ sec.7, T.7 N., R.25 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 12, 7 miles southwest of Roundup.

Drainage area .-- 220 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,270 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 450 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958 1959	July 19, 1958 Mar. 1, 1959	2.12 6.65	a4 0 780	1962 1963	June 15, 1962 June 5, 1963	5.28 b3.45	395 a2 0
1961	July 21, 1961	1.86	31				

a Approximate.

1265. Musselshell River near Roundup, Mont.

Location .--Lat 46°26', long 108°34', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.22, T.8 N., R.25 E., on left bank just downstream from Half Breed Creek, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Roundup.

Drainage area .-- 4,023 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 26, 1949; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,188.22 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 6,300 cfs.

Remarks. -- Some regulation by Durand, Martinsdale, and Deadman's Basin Reservoirs (combined capacity, 102,430 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 59,600 acres above station of which about 11,000 acres is flood irrigated. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946 1947	July 4, 1946 Mar. 20, 1947	4.08 4.76	1,310 1,800	1956 1957	May 28, 1956 June 22, 1957	- 5.64	2,520 2,270
1948	June 18, 1948	11.0	7,460	1958	July 19, 1958	3.91	1,160
1950	June 19, 1950	6.23	2,960	1959	Mar. 2, 1959 Mar. 3, 1959	al0.68	b2,000
1951	Aug. 30, 1951	7.20	3.840	1960	Mar. 23, 1960 Mar. 25, 1960	a3.85	819
1952	May 29, 1952	4.86	1,880				
1953 1954	June 16, 1953 Aug. 5, 1954	4.17 2.77	1,420 532	1961 1962	Aug. 1, 1961 Mar. 19, 1962	2.48 a5.88	366
1955	July 20, 1955	3.30	870		June 16, 1962	-	2,140
1956	Mar. 18, 1956	a7.29	-	1963	Feb. 10, 1963 June 17, 1963	a4.70	990

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily.

b Backwater from ice or debris.

1275. Musselshell River at Musselshell, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°32', long 108°06', in $S_2^1SW_4^1$ sec.20, T.9 N., R.29 E., cn left bank three-quarters of a mile upstream from Hawk Creek and 1 mile west of Musselshell.

Drainage area. -- 4,568 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording at site 1 mile downstream at different datums prior to $\overline{0}$ ct. 8, 1949; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,990 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter me at former site and below 2,500 cfs at present site. relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,300 cfs

Historical data .-- Flood of May 19, 1917, is greatest known.

Remarks.--Regulation by Durand, Martinsdale, and Deadman's Basin Reservoirs (combined capacity, 102,430 acre-ft). Diversions for irrigation of about 63,300 acres above station, of which 12,500 acres is flood irrigated. Peak flows are materially affected. Only amual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Fischarge (cfs)
1917	May 19, 1917	a12	_	1954	Aug. 7, 1954	3.37	370
	1			1955	Apr. 5, 1955	b3.75	_
1929	June 5, 1929	3.76	882		June 20, 1955		294
1930	Aug. 22, 1930	4.80	1,590				
	1			1956	Mar. 20, 1956	b9.94	-
1932	June 9, 1932	6.18	2,130		Mar. 21, 1956	_	2,210
	1 1		,	1957	June 24, 1957	6.32	2,380
1946	July 5, 1946	4.52	1,220	1958	July 20, 1958	4.13	783
1947	Mar. 17, 1947	6,85	3,040	1959	Mar. 3, 1959	b8.16	-
1948	June 19, 1948	8.5	4,790]]	Mar. 4, 1959	_	3,870
1949	Mar. 25, 1949	6.0	2,370	1960	Mar. 25, 1960	b4.78	´-
1950	June 20, 1950	6.52	2,530		Mar. 25, 1960	-	968
1951	Mar. 27, 1951	b6.61	_	1961	June 15, 1961	2.98	268
	Aug. 31, 1951		2,200	1962	Mar. 20, 1962	b6.65	
1952	Mar. 28, 1952	b5.55			June 16, 1962	_	2,200
	May 29, 1952	-	1,750	1963	June 17, 1963	4.41	962
1953	June 8, 1953	5.02	1,380				1

a About; at site and datum used August 1945 to October 1949. b Backwater from ice.

1279. Flatwillow Creek near Flatwillow, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°48', long 108°37', in $NE_{\bar{4}}^{1}$ sec.19, T.12 N., R.25 E., 10 miles southwest of Flatwillow Creek and 14 miles upstream from Pike Creek.

Drainage area. -- 188 sq mi. At site used prior to Apr. 17, 1918, 202 sq mi.

ge.--Nonrecording. At site 5 miles downstream at different datum prior to Apr. 17, 1918. At present site at different datum Apr. 17, 1918, to Apr. 15, 1925. At site 300 ft upstream at different datum Apr. 16, 1925, to Sept. 30, 1932. Altitude of gage is 3,560 ft (by barometer). Gage . -- Nonrecording.

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 490 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 9,000 acres above station materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown unless otherwise noted.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1911 1 9 12	June 3,4, 1911 May 26, 1912	7.2 6.3	292 232	1920	July 5, 1920	6.50	459
1913 1914 1915	June 13, 1913 Apr.16,17, 1914 June 17, 1915	7.6 6.0 5.9	307 221 214	1921 1922 1923	May 10, 1921 June 15, 1922 June 27, 1923	3.30 4.63 5.44	148 241 321
1916 1917	June 29, 1916 June 4-11.1917	5.3	180	1924 1925	Apr. 16, 1924 Apr. 3, 1925	5.39 2.50	309 98
1918 1919	July 17, 1918 July 19, 1919	9.0 4.0 2.80	954 224 128	1926	July 9, 1926	1.96	69

Peak stages and	discharges of	Flatwillow	Creek near	Flatwillow.	Mort Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	May 30 to June 4, 1927	5.9	336	1944 1945	June 28, 1944 Mar. 12, 1945	4.59 b2.80	213
1928 1929	Mar. 26, 1928 June 4, 1929	3.40 3.42	160 a160	1340	June 11, 1945	-	67
1930	Apr. 16, 1930	3.03	115	1946	Feb. 4, 1946 June 13, 1946	b2.14	- 39
1931 1932	Jan. 31, 1931 June 16, 1932	1.70 3.70	37 185	1947 1948	Apr. 16, 1947 June 22, 1948	6.00 5.66	275 247
1934	Mar. 5, 1934	1.30	15	1949	Mar. 9, 1949 Mar. 25, 1949	14.49	76
1935	July 8, 1935	3.45	153	1950	Apr. 4, 1950	2.44	58
1936 1937	Apr. 13, 1936	3.30	145 0	1951	Mar. 28, 1951 Apr. 5, 1951	13.94	- c131
1938 1939	July 7, 1938 June 24, 1939	4.28 2.54	186 93	1952 1953	Apr. 18, 1952 June 6, 1953	3.50 7.23	c120 c708
1940	Mar. 4, 1940 Apr. 30, 1940	b1.94	27	1954	Feb. 10, 1954 Apr. 8, 1954	11.75	c23
1941	June 28, 1941	2.63	92	1955	May 17, 1955	2.96	c96
1942 1943	June 6, 1942 June 14, 1943	7.00 6.22	600 400	1956	Mar. 22, 1956 Mar. 24, 1956	12.00	- c 4 6

- a Maximum for period May 1 to Sept. 30. b Backwater from ice. c Momentary maximum.

1282. Flatwillow Creek near Winnett, Mont. (Published as "at Petrolia" 1921-32)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°56', long 108°12', in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.32, T.14 N., P.28 E., 8 miles upstream from Box Elder Creek and $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Winnett.

Drainage area. -- 642 sq mi. At site used 1921-32, 660 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 6 miles downstream at datum about 90 ft lower 1921-32; recording at described site and datum thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,790 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{at\ site\ used\ 1921-32}, and\ below\ 550\ cfs\ at\ described\ site.$

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 13,000 acres above station.

Storage in Petrolia Reservoir, 3 miles upstream, began in July 1951. Peak flows are not materially affected. Base for partial-duration series, 100 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923 1924	July 5, 1923 June 28, 1924	12.94 5.89	3,770 866	1948	July 12, 1948	3.2	411
1925	June 4, 1925	3.36	242	1949	Feb. 25, 1949 Mar. 7, 1949	t4.91	c200
1926 1927	Nov. 11, 1925 May 28, 1927	2.02 8.56	45 2,170		Mar. 22, 1949	-	c300
1928 1929	July 7, 1928 Mar. 29, 1929	3.04 4.00	209 414	1950	Mar. 24, 1950 Mar. 24, 1950	t4.02	- c160
1931	Feb. 26, 1931	2.38	120		June 16, 1950 June 26, 1950	1.82 2.48	134 237
1932 1948 a/	June 9, 1932 May 20, 1948	4.6	3,100 730	1951	Dec. 20, 1950 Mar. 29, 1951	t4.02	- c160
13±0 g/	June 4, 1948 June 18, 1948	4.79 3.55	776 4 86		Apr. 6, 1951 Aug. 30, 1951	1.99 2.37	136 219
	June 23, 1948	2.47	250				

a For period Apr. 1 to September 30. b Backwater from ice.

c Daily mean.

1289. Box Elder Creek tributary near Winnett, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°01', long 108°10', in $SW_{\overline{L}}^{1}NW_{\overline{L}}^{1}$ sec.34, T.15 N., R.28 E., a quarter of a mile north of State Highway 20 and 8 miles east of Winrett.

Drainage area. -- 16.2 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,760 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 10 cfs and by slope-area measurements at 193 and 412 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Aug. 23, 1955	2.20	132	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	3.37	275
1956 1957 1958 1959	June 18, 1956 Feb. 28, 1957 July 31, 1958 Mar. 1, 1959	2.11 .66 2.86 3.86	123 27 193 412	1961 1962 1963	Aug. 10, 1961 June 15, 1962 May 11, 1963	.90 a8.3 2.87	40 125 194

a Backwater from ice or debris.

1290. Box Elder Creek near Winnett, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°01', long 108°10', in $SW_{\overline{4}}^1$ sec.34, T.15 N., R.28 E., on right bank 500 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 20, a quarter of a mile upstream from McDonald Creek, 7 miles upstream from Flatwillow Creek, and 8 miles east of Winnett.

Drainage area. -- 684 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 1,500 ft downstream at different datums prior to Aug. 22, 1958; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,720 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,700 cfs at former site and below 9,900 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions and regulation materially affect lower peaks. Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1959.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931	Oct. 12, 1930	2.2	237	1961	July 30, 1961	3.07	69
1932	June S, 1932	9.30	4,210	1962	May 14, 1962 May 16, 1962	4.11 6.39	296 1,130
1934 1935	June 7, 1934 May 17, 1935	8.07 3. 86	2,840 578		May 24, 1962 May 27, 1962	5.09 4.51	677 443
1936	Mar. 7, 1936	4.00	620		June 5, 1962 June 13, 1962	4.07 8.74	311 2,250
1937 1938	July 14, 1937 July 5, 1938	11.1 4.98	4,730 1,060		June 16, 1962 Aug. 23, 1962	15.34 6.24	9,910 796
1 9 59	Mar. 10, 1959 Mar. 17, 1959	all.16 6.61	1,220	1963	Feb. 6, 1963 Feb. 26, 1963	a10.53	(b) c250
1960	Mar. 20, 1960	5.26	691		May 14, 1963 June 29, 1963	4.54 5.83	222 632

a Backwater from ice.

b Not known; may have exceeded peak of June 29.

c Approximate.

1295. McDonald Creek at Winnett, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°00', long 108°21', in $NW_{\overline{q}}^{1}$ sec.7, T.14 N., R.27 E., at bridge on State Highway 244, three-quarters of a mile south of Winnett.

Drainage area. -- 421 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at sites within 1 mile of Winnett at different datums prior to Oct. 1, 1956; crest-stage gage thereafter. At Winnett, at different datum Oct. 1, 1956, to March 1960. Altitude of gage is 2,930 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 500 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931 1932	Mar. 2, 1931 June 9, 1932	13.30 20.40	4.2 562	1945	June 7, 1945	2.48	180
1934 1935	June 9, 1934 July 8, 1935	18.12 18.30	351 371	1953 1954 1955	June 10, 1953 Aug. 5, 1954 Apr. 11, 1955	5.66 3.00 4.39	424 47 241
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Mar. 5, 1936 July 13, 1937 July 8, 1938 June 19, 1939 Mar. 3, 1940	18.75 18.71 4.55	220 401 328 270 75	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 3, 1956 Mar. 19, 1957 July 19, 1958 Mar. 1, 1959 Mar. 19, 1960	2.55 2.20 3.23 b6.84 4.44	88 67 150 -
1941 1942 1943 1944	June 28, 1941 May 15, 1942 June 8,18, 1943 June 20, 1944	5.42 a8.48 5.59 7.40	482 900 549 853	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 20, 1961 June 17, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963	1.25 4.20	.1 485 250

a Present site and datum.

1297. Gorman Coulee near Cat Creek, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°01', long 108°06', in $SW_u^1SW_u^1$ sec.31, T.15 N., R.29 E., at culvert on State Highway 20, 6 miles southwest of Cat Creek.

Drainage area. -- 2.32 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,780 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 10 cfs and extended above on basis of computed flow through culvert using head indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks . -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Aug. 23, 1955	5.59	385	1959	June 26, 1959	1.84	68
1956 1957 1958	June 18, 1956 Aug. 30, 1957 July 19, 1958	2.73 1.37 2.09	126 43 83	1961 1962 1963	May 16, 1962	1.06	(a) 28 (b)

a No evidence of flow during year. b Less than 5 cfs.

b Backwater from ice or beaver dam.

1298. Gorman Coulee tributary near Cat Creek, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°01', long 108°06', in $SE_{\overline{\bf t}}^1SW_{\overline{\bf t}}^1$ sec.31, T.15 N., R.29 E., at culvert on State Highway 20, 6 miles southwest of Cat Creek.

Drainage area. -- 0.81 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,780 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 5 cfs and extended above on basis of computed flow through culvert using head as indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)					
1955	Aug. 23, 1955	3.02	159	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	0.37	12					
1956 1957 1958 1959	June 18, 1956 Aug. 30, 1957 July 31, 1958 Sept.22, 1959	.96 1.24 2.52 .28	32 44 122 10	1961 1962 1963	Aug. 10, 1961 May 16, 1962	.50 .55	15 17 (a)					

a Less than 5 cfs.

1305. Musselshell River at Mosby, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°00', long 107°54', near northwest corner of sec.11, T.14 N., R.30 E., on left bank 800 ft downstream from highway bridge, half a nile west of Mosby, and 6 miles downstream from Flatwillow Creek.

Drainage area. -- 7,846 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Dec. 6, 1962; recording thereafter. Recording gage used periodically during high stages in 1935-44. At site half a mile upstream at different datum prior to 1934. At site 800 ft upstream at datums 2.47 ft and 1.12 ft higher, respectively, Feb. 4, 1934, to Mar. 8, 1936, and Mar. 9, 1936, to Dec. 5, 1962. Altitude of gage is 2,500 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 10,000 cfs at site used 1934-62.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 103,000 acres above statior. Flow affected by offstream reservoirs. Peak flows are probably not materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929	June 19, 1929	5.60	3,280	1948	June 21, 1948	8.18	5,130
	1		-	1949	Mar. 5, 1949	a7.81	´-
1931	June 23, 1931	3.18	1,100	1	Mar. 8, 1949	-	2,720
1932	June 9, 1932	7.94	3,440	1950	June 15, 1950	8.33	5,740
1934	June 6, 1934	10.1	8,630	1951	Mar. 30, 1951	a7.10	2,350
1935	July 9, 1935	4.16	1,620	1952	Mar. 28, 1952	9.50	7,320
	, , , , , ,		1,020	1953	June 3, 1953	10.55	9,300
1936	Mar. 6, 1936	7.46	5,250	1954	Aug. 6, 1954	5.23	1,800
1937	June 12, 1937	12.18	13,400	1955	Apr. 14, 1955	4.50	1,270
1938	June 22, 1938	13.57	16,000	1000	pr. 21, 2000	1.00	1,070
1939	June 17, 1939	8.77	5,680	1956	Mar. 22, 1956	a7.25	l -
1940	Mar. 3, 1940	aS.97	2,200	-000	Mar. 22, 1956	-	2,310
	,			1957	Feb. 28, 1957	a7.45	-,
1941	June 28, 1941	8.90	6,040		June 25, 1957	_	2,440
1942	June 4, 1942	10.98	10,000	1958	Mar. 25, 1958	a3.83	-,
1943	Feb. 15, 1943	a13.0	-	1	July 21, 1958	_	590
	June 14, 1943		12,500	1959	Mar. 2, 1959	all.83	
1944	June 18, 1944	14.43	18,000		Mar. 3, 1959	_	7,570
1945	Feb. 12, 1945	a5.59	'-	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	12.02	b5,000
	June 9, 1945	_	1,740		,		
	_	ŀ	1	1961	Sept.11, 1961	3.87	565
1946	Feb. 19, 1946	a4.42	-	1962	June 17, 1962	12.40	10,200
	July 4, 1946	-	775	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	a8.41	
1947	Mar. 19, 1947	al4.00	-		June 21, 1963	_	1,840

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

1306. Cat Creek near Cat Creek, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°03', long 108°01', in SW_u^1 sec.23, T.15 N., R.29 E., at culvert on county road, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Cat Creek.

Drainage area. -- 36.5 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,650 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 20 cfs and extended above on basis of computed flow through culvert and over road using head as indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958 1959	Aug. 15, 1958 Mar. 12, 1959	2.76 4.58	92 170	1961 1962	June 23, 1961 June 16, 1962	1.27 6.19	40 748
1960	Mar. 18, 1960	5.85	379	1963	June 29, 1963	.72	26

1307. Sand Creek near Jordan, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°15', long 106°51', in $NW_4^1NW_4^1$ sec.11, T.17 N., R.38 E., on right bank 200 ft upstream from highway bridge, 5 miles southeast of Jordan, and 7 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 317 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 2,586.28 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 670 cfs.

Remarks.--There are 69 small reservoirs above station used for storage of stock water (total capacity, 1,270 acre-ft). Storage reservoirs may affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	July 11, 1958	3.50	205	1961	May 22, 1961	1.96	2.6
1959	Mar. 17, 1959	7.95	2,120	1962	Mar. 20, 1962 July 14, 1962	4.87	b200 576
1960	Mar. 19, 1960	a8.07	b1,000		July 16, 1962	5.02	591
1961	Feb. 6, 1961	a2.25	-	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	a5.32	b250

a Backwater from ice.

1309.5. Little Dry Creek near Van Norman, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°21', long 106°22', in SE_4^1 sec.4, T.18 N., R.42 E., at bridge on State Highway 20, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Van Norman.

Drainage area. -- 1,224 sq mi.

<u>Gage.--Crest-stage</u> gage. Altitude of gage is 2,340 ft (from topographic map). <u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,300 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	July 6, 1958	0.83	160	1961	Sept.11, 1961	3.08	1,320
1959	Mar. 18, 1959	6.80	5,200	1962	Mar. 22, 1962	2.32	850
1960	Mar. 20, 1960	a7.6	b4,000	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	82.49	b800

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily discharge, estimated.

b Approximate.

1310. Dry Creek near Van Norman, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°21', long 106°22', in $NW_{\overline{4}}^{\overline{4}}$ sec.3, T.18 N., R.42 E., on left bank 500 ft downstream from Little Dry Creek, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles northeast of Van Norman Post Office, and 26 miles east of Jordan.

Drainage area. -- 2,554 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,330 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 19,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Few small diversions do not affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1940	Apr. 21, 1940 June 8, 1940 July 5, 1940	3.83 3.85 3.38	860 880 486	1952 1953	Apr. 1, 1952 Mar. 10, 1953	11.60 b3.93	18,600 (a)
	July 19, 1940 Aug. 1, 1940	3.34 4.11	458 1,170		May 30, 1953 June 4, 1953 June 12, 1953	8.41 4.67 3.79	8,210 1,250 706
1941	June 2, 1941 June 20, 1941 Aug. 30, 1941 Sept. 8, 1941	3.88 3.32 3.48 4.92	858 450 552 1,950		June 19, 1953 June 24, 1953 June 29, 1953	4.13 4.79 5.43	912 1,450 1,930
1942	Mar. 9, 1942 June 4, 1942 June 7, 1942	6.07 4.52	(a) 3,620 1,530	1954	Oct. 22, 1953 Aug. 5, 1954 Aug. 17, 1954 Aug. 21, 1954	3.38 5.52 7.00 3.77	436 2,740 6,400 877
1943	Feb. 22, 1943 Mar. 24, 1943 June 4, 1943 June 15, 1943	b8.18 5.23 4.01	(a) 6,340 2,430 1,040	1955	Mar. 9, 1955 Apr. 4, 1955 June 26, 1955 July 6, 1955 July 28, 1955	b4.88 3.77 3.47 5.01 3.82	(a) 550 510 1,600 667
1944	Mar. 17, 1944 Mar. 19, 1944 June 12, 1944 June 18, 1944	b8.84 - 3.18 8.31	(a) 440 8,350	1956	Mar. 4, 1956 Mar. 19, 1956	-	(a)
1945	July 14, 1945	2.40	91	1957	Feb. 28, 1957 Aug. 31, 1957	4.77 3.67	(a) 575
1946	Feb. 22, 1946 July 9, 1946	b5.01 3.55	e900 520	1958	July 6, 1958	2.55	152
1947	Feb. 16 1947 Mar. 21, 1947 Mar. 21, 1947	b15.26 13.39	(a) - 24,600	1959	Mar. 7, 1959 Mar. 13, 1959 Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 22, 1959	9.20 5.68	(a) (a) 12,700 4,130
1948	June 4, 1948 June 18, 1948	5.85 3.49	2,640 486	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	ь10.51	d13,000
	July 14, 1948	4.05	792	1961 1962	Sept.11, 1961 Mar. 21, 1962	4.19 -	1,720 (a)
1950	Mar. 26, 1950 Apr. 2, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950 June 16, 1950	b7.90 3.83 4.09	(a) c4,000 1,040 1,350		June 15, 1962 July 6, 1962 July 15, 1962	3.22 3.36 5.04	778 958 3,190
	July 1, 1950	2.93	428	1963	Feb. 7, 1963 Feb. 25, 1963	- b4.93	c1,000
1951	Mar. 22, 1951 Sept. 1, 1951	4.15	(a) 858		Feb. 26, 1963 June 6, 1963	3.34	(a) 886

a Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. b Backwater from ice.

c Maximum daily mean discharge. d About.

1320. Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°02'30", long 106°21'10", in $NW_{\mu}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.6, T.26 N., R.42 E., on right bank about 2 miles upstream from Milk River, 6 miles south of Nashua, and 8 miles downstream from Fort Peck Dam.

Drainage area. -- 57,556 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site 0.7 mile upstream at different datum prior to Apr. 14, 1938. Datum of gage is 2,020.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Corps of Engineers bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Subject to large shifts. Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Flow completely regulated by Fort Peck Reservoir (total capacity, 19,410,000 acre-ft), and many other reservoirs above station. Storage began in Fort Peck Reservoir in 1937. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1934 1935	June 14, 1934 June 19, 1935	10.0 7.71	31,500	1950	Sept. 7,8, 1950	-	c22,300
1933	June 15, 1555	/ / / 1	19,300	1951	Sept.30, 1951	_	c27,000
1936	Mar. 10, 1936	al2.30	24,900	1952	Oct. 2-4,21-28.	_	c27,400
1937	June 14, 1937	9.95	33,100	1	1951		,
1938	Mar. 11, 1938	al2.25			Apr. 18, 1952	10.97	-
	Mar. 17, 1938	s. 56	27,700	1953	Sept. 26-27,1953	-	c27,000
1939	Mar. 28, 1939	all.2		1954	Aug. 30, 1954		c31,000
1940	May 13, 1939 July 30, 1940	9.97	b20,900	1955	Sept.19, 1955	8.29	31,600
1940	July 30, 1940	9.12	18,800	1956	Oct. 21, 1955	8.01	31,500
1941	Aug. 8, 1941	8.56	17,300	1957	Mar. 29-31, May 3,		c7,530
1942	Sept.19, 1942	9.10	19,800	100,	1957		.,,,,,,,,
1943	Aug. 16, 1943	-	22,400	1958	Aug. 6, 1958	-	e7,530
	Aug. 21, 1943	9.72	-	1959	Aug. 25, 1959	-	c7,960
1944	Oct. 5, 1943	9.72	22,400	1960	Jan. 26, 1960	a5.98	-
1945	Oct. 12, 1944	9.10	21,300		July 25, 1960	2.71	10,600
1946	Aug. 8, 1946	_	51,000	1961	Sept.30, 1961	-	c15,800
	Aug. 10, 1946	9.64	-	1962	Oct. 1, 1961	4.01	15,S00
1947	Sept.24, 1947	-	c27,000	ll .	Dec. 20, 1961	a8.41	-
1948	Sept.25, 1948	-	c28,600	1963	Jan. 18, 1963	a 5.67	
1949	Oct. 9, 1948		c28,600	l	Feb. 4, 1963	-	13,500

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum peak discharge; maximum discharge during year, 22,500 cfs at 12:01 a.m. Oct. 1, stage falling. c Maximum daily.

MILK RIVER BASIN

1327. Milk River near Del Bonita, Mont. (Published as "South Fork Milk River near international boundary" 1905-31; as "South Fork Milk River near international boundary, near Browning" in WSP 1309)

Location. --Lat 48°57', long 112°45', in center of $N_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.23, T.37 N., R.9 W., at bridge on State Secondary Highway 483, $3_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles southeast of Del Bonita Port of Entry.

Drainage area. -- 325 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 13, 1913; recording Oct. 13, 1913, to Nov. 1, 1930; crest-stage gage since Aug. 12, 1961, and nonrecording gage since April 1962. At several sites about 5 miles upstream at different datum 1905 to 1931. Altitude of gage is 4,030 ft (from topographic man).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs at former site and extended to 13,000 cfs on basis of velocity-area study. Defined by current-meter measurements below 770 cfs at present site.

Remarks. -- No winter records for most years. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Milk River near Del Bonita, Mont. Gage Gage Discharge Water Date height Date height (cfs) vear (feet) (feet) 5.9 June 22, 1923 June 8, 1924 629 1923 3.62 8.90 1,940 1924 4.96 al3,000 15.4

Water Discharge vear (cfs) May 31, 1906 June 23, 1907 June 6, 1908 1906 487 1907 1,230 1908 1927 Apr. 25, 1927 7.60 3,290 May 16, 1911 6.55 1,610 June 3, 1929 Mar. 28, 1930 1929 3.77 597 1913 Apr. 13, 1913 5.7 1,120 1930 5.90 1,570 1914 Apr. 12, 1914 June 25, 1915 4.80 588 1915 1,820 6.9 1962 Mar. 14, 1962 a800 Mar. 20, 1962 Feb. 6, 1963 June 8, 1964 b5.12 Feb. 16, 1916 Apr. 8, 1917 1916 8.6 2,840 765 1963 b5.10 1917 6.42 1964 9.0 17,300

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1330. Milk River at western crossing of international boundary (Published as "South Fork Milk River near international boundary" prior to October 1961)

(International gaging station)

Location. --Lat 49°00'30", long 112°32'40", in NE1 sec.1, T.1, R.20 W., fourth meridian, on left bank half a mile north of international boundary, 22 miles upstream from North Milk Creek, and 23 miles southwest of Milk River, Alberta.

Drainage area. -- 397 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At sites 0.4 and 0.5 miles downstream, respectively, at different datums Mar. 1, 1931, to Aug. 8, 1948, and Aug. 9, 1948, to Oct. 31, 1958. Altitude of gage is 3,820 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--1931-48: Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,300 cfs. 1948-58: Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,300 cfs and by slope-area measurement at 3,860 cfs. 1959-63: Defined by current-meter measurements below 730 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Peak flows are not materially affected by several small diversions for irrigation above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 340 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931	Apr. 7, 1931	2.25	275	1938	May 23, 1938 June 27, 1938	2.30 2.72	351 562
1932	May 5, 1932	2.78	435	1939	_		(6)
1933	Apr. 29, 1933	2.69	495	1939	Mar. 25, 1939	c2.91	(a)
	May 10, 1933 May 16, 1933	2.48 2.50	388 397	1940	July 4, 1940	2.65	540
1934	Mar. 17, 1934	_	(a)	1941	June 13, 1941	2.09	293
	Apr. 7, 1934 May 7, 1934 June 9, 1934	2.35 3.56	b635 387 1,320	1942	Apr. 2, 1942 Apr. 3, 1942 Apr. 12, 1942	c4.20 3.60 2.72	1,380 616
1075	June 27, 1934	2.33	364		May 26, 1942 June 8, 1942	2.78 3.00	624 816
1935	Apr. 17, 1935	4.05	1,790	1943	Apr. 3, 1943	c3.59	-
1936	Apr. 11, 1936	3.82	1,560		Apr. 10, 1943 Apr. 16, 1943	2.52 2.50	478 452
1937	Apr. 14, 1937 Apr. 28, 1937 June 13, 1937	2.81 2.32 4.82	664 360 2,560		Apr. 29, 1943 May 2, 1943 June 8, 1943 June 15, 1943	2.33 2.55 2.87 2.56	371 490 707 524
1938	Mar. 15, 1938	c5.26	-		ł		
	Apr. 11, 1938 Apr. 19, 1938	c2.70 2.40	b399 396	1944	Apr. 4, 1944	c2.72	b188
	May 19, 1938	2.45	421	1945	June 7, 1945	2.51	426

a Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. b Maximum daily, estimated. c Backwater from ice.

a About.

b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Milk River at western crossing of international boundary--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Mar. 6, 1946 May 30, 1946	c2.67 1.73	- 141	1954	Apr. 7, 1954 Apr. 17, 1954 May 13, 1954	6.47 4.09 3.67	b371 1,350 967
1947	Mar. 20, 1947 Mar. 22, 1947 Mar. 30, 1947	c6.50 c4.85 2.72	1,450 592		May 21, 1954 June 11, 1954	3.58 2.82	897 413
	Apr. 15, 1947 Apr. 20, 1947 Apr. 29, 1947 May 4, 1947	2.43 2.52 2.51 2.60	411 458 452 513	1955	Apr. 8, 1955 Apr. 10, 1955 Apr. 24, 1955 May 2, 1955	6.61 4.10 2.78 2.98	1,350 353 450
1948	Apr. 18, 1948 May 8, 1948 May 24, 1948	5.82 - 3.01	3,180 (a) 888		May 19, 1955 June 26, 1955 July 12, 1955	5.29 3.06 3.48	2,680 572 806
	June 5, 1948 June 13, 1948 June 18, 1948 July 30, 1948	2.76 2.95 6.83 2.00	736 850 4,750 342	1956	Mar. 27, 1956 Apr. 17, 1956 Apr. 22, 1956 May 10, 1956	2.88 2.77 3.22	b514 421 355 636
1949	Apr. 7, 1949 May 20, 1949	c10.23 1.97	b700 368		May 18, 1956 June 17, 1956 July 4, 1956	3.12 3.01 3.84	570 500 1,110
1950	Apr. 17, 1950 Apr. 21, 1950 May 15, 1950 May 24, 1950 June 8, 1950 June 19, 1950 June 26, 1950 July 3, 1950	3.36 2.76 2.88 2.40 2.45 2.21 2.51 1.96	1,400 923 1,010 653 690 520 736 363	1957	Feb. 28, 1957 Apr. 24, 1957 May 5, 1957 May 8, 1957 May 15, 1957 May 22, 1957 June 10, 1957	3.88 2.81 3.29 3.34 2.82 3.26 2.86	- 393 686 720 404 666 426
1951	Mar. 24, 1951 Apr. 2, 1951 Apr. 4, 1951 May 1, 1951 May 15, 1951	- c6.57 3.87 3.14 2.83	(a) - 1,470 1,200 964	1958	Mar. 31, 1958 Apr. 2, 1958 Apr. 5, 1958 Apr. 9, 1958 May 14, 1958 June 21, 1958	5.5 - 3.03 3.61 2.67 2.66	- b635 541 974 374 369
	May 26, 1951 June 9, 1951 June 21, 1951 June 24, 1951 July 2, 1951	2.00 2.98 2.01 5.60 3.00 2.37	382 1,080 388 3,930 1,170	1959	Mar. 29, 1959 Apr. 4, 1959 May 1, 1959 May 19, 1959	6.02 4.62 4.43 4.41	b364 976 875 817
	July 7, 1951 July 10, 1951 Aug. 31, 1951 Sept. 3, 1951 Sept.26, 1951	3.11 2.51 1.93 2.03	614 1,190 718 348 398	1960	Mar. 20, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960 May 2, 1960	c7.09 b6.74 4.38	d2,200 587
1952	Mar. 29, 1952 Apr. 7, 1952	- 5.16	b862 b1,100	1961	Mar. 19, 1961 May 18, 1961	c5.79 4.07	- 431
	Apr. 15, 1952 Apr. 28, 1952 May 5, 1952 June 13, 1952	2.58 2.01 2.16 1.93	779 423 504 384	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 Apr. 5, 1962 Apr. 5, 1962 Apr. 16, 1962	- c6.68 4.71 4.40	d400 - 844 600
1953	Apr. 22, 1953 May 27, 1953	3.89 3.04	2,220 1,260	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	c6.5	b800
	June 4, 1953 June 8, 1953	5.70 4.46	4,600 2,930	1964	June 9, 1964	9.77	e8,800

June 8, 1953 4.46 2,930 a Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. b Maximum daily, ertimated. c Backwater from ice. d About. e Annual peak only.

1335. North Fork Milk River above St. Mary Canal, near Browning, Mont. (Published as "near Browning" prior to May 1919)

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°59', long 113°03', in $NE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ sec.16, T.37 N., R.11 W., on left bank $l_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ miles upstream from outlet of canal, 2 miles south of international boundary, and 29 miles north of Browning.

Drainage area. -- 61.8 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at several sites within 1 mile of present site at different datums prior to June 20, 1921; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,220 ft (from topographic map).

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. Seasonal records only. Small diversions above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water height Date Date height (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) Sept. 5, 1911 Mar. 28, 1912 7.1 1911 385 1950 Apr. 17, 1950 a 550 1912 6.3 306 1951 June 24, 1951 1,490 6.69 1924 June 7, 1924 2.65 168 Apr. 22, 1953 Apr. 17, 1954 May 18, 1955 7.55 2,120 1953 Apr. 10, 1926 May 29, 1927 1926 a160 1954 3.82 388 4.93 1927 660 1955 May 6.6 1,400 June 12, 1937 1937 4.72 659 1956 July 3, 1956 Mar. 28, 1957 Apr. 19, 1957 Apr. 14, 1958 3, 1956 3.16 243 1957 b2.93 June 29, 1941 Apr. 3, 1942 Apr. 7, 1942 1.56 29.7 111 1942 b6.49 1958 5.64 915 531 1959 Apr. 1, 1959 May 2, 1960 b4.6 1.92 SO 1960 May 1944 Mar. 31, 1944 Apr. 21, 1945 a2.45 3.39 ac109 Mar. 26, 1962 1962 b4.96 1945 313 Apr. 14, 1962 294 June 8, 1964 June 17, 1948 al,500 1964 4.91 653 1948

a Estimated.

b Backwater from ice.

c Maximum daily.

1340. North Fork Milk River near international boundary (Published as "near Kimball, Alberta" 1913-16)

(International gaging station)

Location. --Lat 49°01'20", long 112°58'20", in $SW_{L}^{\frac{1}{2}}NE_{L}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.11, T.1, R.23 W., fourth meridian, on left bank 1,500 ft upstream from highway bridge, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of international boundary, 3 miles east of Whiskey Gap, Alberta, and 11 miles southeast of Kimball, Alberta.

Drainage area. -- 91.8 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at site 2 miles downstream at different datum prior to May 1913; recording thereafter. At site 700 ft downstream May 1, 1913, to Apr. 11, 1930, and at site 1,500 ft downstream Apr. 12, 1930, to Aug. 15, 1962, at different datums. Datum of gage is 4,112.16 ft above mean sea level (Geodetic Survey of Canada datum).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,500 cfs at site used 1930-62.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Several small diversions for irrigation above statior. Since 1917 peak flows materially affected by water from St. Mary Canal, which enters stream above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Date height (feet) height Date year (cfs) vear (cfs) (feet) June 25, 1911 1911 6.06 702 1940 July 27, 1940 4.07 730 Apr. 14, 1913 Apr. 5, 1914 Sept. 3, 1915 1913 5.03 278 1941 June 3, 1941 3.99 705 1914 1942 June 5, 1942 4.30 900 Mar. 24, 1943 1915 4.60 558 1943 t4.71 June 13, 1943 625 3.72 Feb. 16, 1916 a700 1944 Aug. 8, 1944 June 5, 1945 595 1917 Apr. 9, 1917 3.98 490 1945 1945 697 3.89 July 17, 1918 May 9, 1919 1918 3.55 427 June 15, 1946 1919 May 3.68 476 1946 3.76 654 May 1920 Mar. 17, 1947 July 19, 1947 8, 1920 4.14 898 1947 t5.22 664 3.81 Apr. 16, 1948 June 17, 1948 1921 June 20, 1921 3.17 473 1948 t7.02 Aug. 17, 1922 June 22, 1923 June 7, 1924 Aug. 16, 1925 1922 3.32 3.73 6.47 2,950 512 1923 676 1949 May 17, 1949 May 14,17, 1950 3.72 709 1924 3.54 1950 3.53 635 674

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Peak stages and discharges of North Fork Milk River near international boundary

Oct. 1, 1925 June 20, 1926 May 29, 1927

June 24, 1928

June 2, 1929 July 19, 1930

June 30, 1931 June 16, 1932

June 28, Aug. 24,

June 27, 1934 July 28, 1935

May 28, 1936 June 12, 1937

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1345. Milk River at Milk River, Alberta

(International gaging station)

Location .--Lat 49°09', long 112°05', in SE_{ψ}^1 sec.28, T.2, R.16 W., fourth meridian, on left bank 700 ft downstream from highway bridge at Milk River and 22 miles downstream from North Milk River.

Drainage area. -- 1,036 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 17, 1919; recording thereafter. At several sites about 1,000 ft upstream at datum 0.61 ft higher prior to Nov. 3, 1921. Datum of gage is 3,402.78 ft above mean sea level (Geodetic Survey of Canada datum).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,000 cfs and extended above on basis of area-velocity studies.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Records prior to Oct. 1, 1920 (irrrigation season only), furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Since 1917, peak flows have been affected by flow from St. Mary Canal during irrigation season. Several small diversions for irrigation. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909	May 23, 1909	7.76	4,616	1917	Apr. 7, 1917	6.30	3,326
		i	ì	1918	Mar. 28, 1918	a3.80	1,000
1913	Apr. 14, 1913	5.04	1.950	1919	May 10, 1919	3.05	752
1914	Apr. 6, 1914	3.50	912	1920	Apr. 20, 1920	5.84	3,064
1915	June 26, 1915	4.40	1,234				-,
				1921	Apr. 3, 1921		b1,619
1916	Feb. 17. 1916	a8.50	3.570	1922	Apr. 30, 1922	4.74	c1.960

a Backwater from ice. higher Apr. 23, 1922.

June 26, 1938 1939 June 16, 1939 4.15 a Maximum daily; estimated. b Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily.

c Maximum recorded; may have been

a4.25

10.40

1,040

Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Date Date height height (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) 4.00 1,320 1923 June 23, 1923 8.32 1947 Mar. 22, 1947 5,330 Apr. 7, 1924 Mar. 30, 1925 5.04 5.15 2,020 June 18, 1948 May 21, 1949 Apr. 17, 1950 1948 9.05 6,140 1925 1949 3.74 5.14 1,120 1950 2,080 June 20, 1926 May 22, 1927 Mar. 21, 1928 June 3, 1929 Mar. 30, 1930 1926 3.30 770 11.41 a8.07 4.98 1927 8,730 1951 June 25, 1951 8.80 5.860 1928 3,900 1,960 1952 Mar. 28, 1952 Mar. 30, 1952 a9,12 2,380 1929 9.41 a7.38 1930 a5.50 1953 4, 1953 2.320 June 7,200 1954 5, 1954 Apr. July 3, 1931 May 5, 1932 Apr. 24, 1933 June 9, 1934 Apr. 17, 1935 2.96 1931 570 Apr. 6, 1954 2,320 8, 1955 19, 1955 1932 3.95 1,220 1955 6.15 Apr. 1933 1,330 4.16 4.75 3,430 May 1934 6.60 3,640 1956 Mar. 27, 1956 a6.86 4, 1956 2,080 July 1936 Apr. 11, 1936 June 14, 1937 3,360 Mar. 1, 1957 9, 1957 a4.17 May 1937 6.74 3,840 1,350 1938 Apr. 12, 1938 June 16, 1939 July 16, 1940 4.14 1,330 1958 Apr. 1, 1958 a6,33 1939 3.41 3.29 870 Apr. 2, 1958 2,190 1940 783 1959 Mar. 26, 1959 a5.82 May 20, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960 1,430 June 6, 1941 1941 3.29 795 a7.66 1960 4.91 a7.59 1942 Apr. 3, 1942 Mar. 25, 1943 1,780 2,900 1943 bl,460 Mar. 30, Apr. 4, 1961 May 18, 1961 3.42 1,070 Mar. 20, 1962 Apr. 16, 1962 Feb. 7, 1963 June 9, 1964 1943 1962 a5.02 1,100 1944 May 21, 1944 June 8, 1945 2.98 646

Peak stages and discharges of Milk River at Milk River, Alberta--Continued

June 23, 1946

3.87

3.19

1945

1946

1350. Milk River at eastern crossing of international boundary (International gaging station)

1963

1964

1,130

788

Location. --Lat 48°59'50", long 110°35'30", in NE¹/₄ sec.6, T.37 N., R.9 E., on right bank 500 ft south of international boundary, 500 ft downstream from Canada Coulee, 30 miles north of Rudyard, Mont., and 37 miles south of Many Berries, Alberta.

Drainage area. -- 2,588 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at several sites within a quarter of a mile of present site at various datums prior to Aug. 13, 1913. Nonrecording and recording gages at site 200 ft downstream at datum 2.34 ft lower Aug. 13, 1913, to June 13, 1917. Recording at present site and datum since June 13, 1917. Datum of gage is 2,698.4 ft above mean sea level (International Boundary Survey datum).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,600 cfs.

Remarks. -- Stations operated jointly by the United States and Canada. Few winter records. Records prior to April 1913 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Peak flows are materially affected by diversions Few winter since 1917. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1910	Mar. 25, 1910	2.79	280	1923	June 21, 1923	6.28	4,100			
1911	June 27, 1911	5.86	1,655	1924 1925	June 9, 1924 Mar. 24, 1925	4.20 7.09	1,800 2,000			
1913	Apr. 14, 1913	4.55	1,858		1		-,			
1914	Apr. 9, 1914	5.23	1,065	1926	June 23, 1926	2.71	817			
1915	Mar. 24, 1915	-	al,750	1927	May 23, 1927	10.16	8,400			
			ļ	1928	Mar. 24, 1928	7.30	5,400			
1917	Apr. 9, 1917	9.60	4,860	1929	June 3, 1929	4.42	2,580			
				1930	Mar. 31, 1930	4.90	3,000			
1919	May 12, 1919	2.62	789		1	l	-			
1920	Apr. 22, 1920	5.38	3,960	1931	July 31, 1931	3.02	1,100			
	-		-	1932	June 16, 1932	4.71	2,940			
1921	Apr. 4, 1921	4.15	1,770	1933	Apr. 25, 1933	3.69	1,820			
1922	July 8, 1922	4.58	1,910	1934	June 10, 1934	4.06	2,270			

a Maximum daily: estimated.

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily.

	boundaryContinued										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1935	Apr. 18, 1935	5.68	3,380	1951 1952	June 27, 1951 Mar. 28, 1952	8.10 b13.65	5,600				
1936	Apr. 13, 1936	5.15	2.850	1302	Mar. 31, 1952	210.00	9,530				
1937	June 15, 1937	6.10	3,530	1953	June 6, 1953	7.75	7,540				
1938	Apr. 12, 1938	4.18	1,910	1954	Apr. 6, 1954	b4.76	-				
1939	Mar. 19, 1939	b5.42	2,140	ľ	Apr. 7, 1954	-	al,690				
1940	Mar. 5, 1940	b4.43	1,410	1955	July 12, 1955	5.71	4,720				
1941	June 29, 1941	4.08	1,820	1956	July 6, 1956	3.68	2,230				
1942	Mar. 10, 1942	b6.2	- '	1957	Mar. 2, 1957	b5.66	-				
	Apr. 4, 1942	-	2,020		May 10, 1957		1,380				
1943	Mar. 30, 1943	b6.76	3,310	1958	Mar. 30, 1958	bs.08	~ ~~				
1944	Aug. 8, 1944	2.86	705		Apr. 2, 1958		3,600				
1945	Mar. 12, 1945	b4.94		1959	Mar. 25, 1959	3.09	1,770				
	June 9, 1945	_	1,130	1960	Mar. 22, 1960	b5.50	4,070				
1946	June 5, 1946	4.13	1,740	1961	May 20, 1961	2.16	1,080				
1947	Mar. 23, 1947	bll.28	8,700	1962	Mar. 23, 1962	-	1,480				
1948	June 20, 1948	7.85	5,350	11	Mar. 24, 1962	b5.30	-				
1949	May 23, 1949	3.35	1,110	1963	June 28, 1963	2.88	1,620				
1950_	Apr. 19, 1950	4.08	1,880	1964	June 11, 1964	6.71	7,770				

Peak stages and discharges of Milk River at eastern crossing of international

1355. Sage Creek at "Q" Ranch, near Wild Horse, Alberta

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 49°07¹, long 110°13¹, in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.9, T.2, R.2 W., fourth meridian, In Alberta, on right bank $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of "Q" Ranch buildings, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Wild Horse Customs Post at international boundary, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Simpson, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 175 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 2 miles downstream at different datum prior to Sept. 24, 1935; recording thereafter. At site 100 ft upstream at datum 0.15 ft higher Sept. 24, 1935, to Oct. 31, 1951. Altitude of gage is 2,900 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,800 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Records prior to 1952 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only peaks during season (generally March through October) are shown. Peak for year normally occurs during this

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Apr. 11, 1936 Apr. 11, 1937 Mar. 27, 1938 Mar. 22, 1939 Apr. 21, 1940	8.50 15.87 14.82 12.76 11.95	457 a3,500 2,840 1,760 1,370	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	Apr. 5, 1951 Apr. 14, 1952 June 3, 1953 Aug. 28, 1954 Apr. 19, 1955	11.37 13.12 9.91 6.95 13.06	753 1,800 642 269 1,840
1941	Mar. 20, 1941	ъ10.20	8 2 5	1956 1957	July 7, 1956 Apr. 1, 1957	7.81 9.72	352 534
1943	Mar. 29, 1943	15.00	2,950	1958 1959	Apr. 5, 1958 Mar. 27, 1959	b12.98 9.13	1,730 421
1946 1947	Mar. 12, 1946 Mar. 29, 1947	6.50 9.17	260 568	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	10.57	632
1948 1949 1950	Apr. 17, 1948 Apr. 2, 1949 Apr. 13, 1950	9.75 3.59 7.65	688 55 342	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 18, 1961 Mar. 27, 1962 July 5, 1963	3.26 b8.23 10.68	22.6 302 719

a Caused by failure of Elbow Coulee Dam. b Backwater from ice.

a Maximum daily; estimated. b Backwater from ice.

1370. Milk River above Havre, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°34', long 109°49', in $SE_u^1SW_u^1$ sec.32, T.33 N., R.15 E., a quarter of a mile upstream from Big Sandy Creek and 6 miles west of Havre.

Drainage area. -- 3,826 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,480 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{Stage\text{-}discharge\ relation}.\text{--}Large\ shifts\ occur.}\quad Defined\ by\ current\text{--meter}$ measurements.

Remarks.--A few small diversions above station. Flow increased by diversion from St. Mary River during irrigation season. Peak flows may be materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1928	June 21, 1928	5.42	2,540	1931	July 31, 1931	5.33	1,420
1929	June 5, 1929	5.72	2,380	1932	June 17, 1932	6.15	2,520
1930	Apr. 1, 1930	5.96	2,370	1933	May 9, 1933	5.27	1,390

1380. Sage Creek near Kremlin, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°28', long 110°06', in $E^1_{\overline{2}}NE^1_{\overline{4}}$ sec.12, T.31 N., R.12 E., 8 miles south of Kremlin and 16 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 914 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Feb. 22, 1946; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,680 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 900 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 3,520 cfs.

Remarks.--Peak flows affected by small storage reservoirs above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Feb. 25, 1946	1.91	4.5	1950	Mar. 24, 1950	4.59	207
1947	Mar. 19, 1947	7.23	942		-		
1948	July 13, 1948	2.05	8.4	1951	Mar. 23, 1951	4.52	a100
1949	, - ·	-	0	1952	April 1952	11.84	3,520
o Mon	dayin dadlar						

a Maximum daily.

1385. Big Sandy Creek near Box Elder, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°22', long 109°59', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.13, T.30 N., R.13 E., just below mouth of Sage Creek at Cowan Ranch and 3 miles north of Box Elder.

Drainage area. -- 1,629 sq mi.

<u>Gage.--Nonrecording.</u> At site half a mile upstream on spillways of Cowan Dam at different datums prior to Mar. 7, 1928. Altitude of gage is 2,620 ft (from topographic map).

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs and extended above on basis of flow-over-dam measurement at 2,000 cfs at site used prior to Mar. 7, 1929. Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs at described site.

Remarks.:-Some regulation by small storage dam and some diversions for irrigation above station. Most annual peak flows are probably materially affected. Only annual observed peaks are shown, except as noted.

Peak stages and discharges of Big Sandy Creek near Box Elder, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	May 24, 1927	5,85	2,000	1934	Apr. 3, 1934	2.71	11.6
1928	Mar. 25, 1928	10.96	338	1935	Oct. 26, 1934	2.37	.8
1929	June 8, 1929	8.59	206		-	1	
1930	Mar. 24, 1930	6.70	150	1936	Apr. 13, 1936	3.91	36.5
1931	Jan. 29, 1931	4.72	74	1938	June 25. 1938	15.91	a561
1932	Aug. 27, 1932	6.70	150				

a Momentary maximum.

1395. Big Sandy Creek near Assinniboine, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°32', long 109°50', in $SW_{ij}^{1}SW_{ij}^{1}$ sec.18, T.32 N., R.15 E., 2 miles northwest of Assinniboine, 7 miles upstream from mouth, and 16 miles downstream from Sage Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,805 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording gage and concrete control. Altitude of gage is 2,510 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements telow 4.400 cfs.

Remarks .-- Diversions for irrigation of about 1,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gaze Gage Discharge Water Water Discharge (cfs) Date height Date height (cfs) vear (feat) year (feet) Feb. 27, 1946 Mar. 21, 1947 Mar. 22, 1948 Mar. 31, 1949 Mar. 29, 1950 Mar. 30, 1956 Feb. 28, 1957 c 550 1946 1956 b6.47 1947 9.68 2,080 1957 b5.13 C 250 c 500 1948 a17 1958 Mar. 28, 1958 Mar. 11, 1959 Mar. 25, 1960 7.SO 1,100 1959 1949 **a**5 208 1960 4.1 215 1950 3.88 Mar. 23, 1951 5.01 1961 June 3, 1961 June 12, 1962 Feb. 6, 1963 3.64 132 1951 391 2.54 1952 Apr. 3, 1952 June 6, 1953 14.70 5,570 1962 6 6.56 1963 .1 714 1953 1955 Apr. 11, 1955 6.48 698 c Approximate.

a Maximum daily. b Backwater from ice.

1405. Milk River at Havre, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°33'30", long 109°40'10", in $SE_{u}^{1}SE_{u}^{1}$ sec.5, T.32 N., R.16 E., on upstream side of highway bridge on 7th Avenue East in Havre, 30 ft downstream from Bullhook Creek, 9 miles downstream from Big Sandy Creek, and 17 miles downstream from Fresno Dam.

<u>Drainage area.</u>--5,844 sq mi, of which 5,174 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site half a mile upstream at different datum prior to Nov. 2, 1902. At datum 0.47 ft higher Nov. 4, 1902, to Nov. 25, 1910. At present datum Mar. 9, 1911, to July 13, 1920, and at datum 4.00 ft higher July 14, 1920, to Sept. 30, 1922. Datum of gage is 2,461.11 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers). At site half a mile upstream at different datum prior to

relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,200 cfs at site half a mile upstream and extended to 20,000 cfs by logarithmic plotting. Defined below 7,800 cfs at present site. Subject to large shifts.

Historical data .-- Flood of 1899 is highest known. Flood of Apr. 3, 1952, is probably highest since 1899.

Remarks .-- Bullhook Creek flood-control project is designed to bypass damaging floods to Milk River channel several miles downstream. Diversion for irr gation of about 6,000 acres above station. Since 1917 flow has been increased during irrigation seasons by St. Mary Canal. Flow regulated by Fresno Reservoir (usable capacity, 127,200 acre-ft) since 1939. Only annual reals are above. Diversion for irrinual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Milk River at Havre, Mont Gage Gage Dișcharge Water Water Discharge Date height Date height year (cfs) vear (cfs) (feet) (feet) Apr. 12, 1899 May 17, 1900 Apr. 11, 1917 Mar. 20, 1918 May 13, 1919 Apr. 22, 1920 1899 15.5 a20,000 1917 15.3 8,090 1900 1,650 1918 16.42 9,150 686 1919 7.6 1901 6.20 May 4, 1901 7, 1902 2,540 1920 1902 9,960 4,120 4,900 July 12.1 8.50 May 30, 1903 Apr. 7,13, 1904 July 29, 1905 1903 5.05 1921 Apr. 6, 1921 July 9, 1922 1,450 3,340 1904 9.30 1922 6.46 1905 5.0 366 1952 Apr. 3, 1952 June 6, 1953 18.6 11,400 1906 8, 1906 June 9.9 4,150 1953 16.54 June 8, 1906 Mar. 24, 1907 June 9, 1908 May 25, 1909 Mar. 4, 1910 1907 3,750 11,000 10.1 1908 16.5 1955 May 23, 1955 11.24 2,670 1909 11.7 5,360 1,860 July 19, 1956 July 26, 1957 May 21, 1958 Aug. 1, 1959 July 18, 1960 1910 4.5 1956 9.56 1,280 1957 9.81 1,280 Sept. 7, 1911 Mar. 29, 1912 Apr. 15, 1913 Mar. 14, 1914 Mar. 24, 1915 10.3 1911 2,980 1958 9.84 1,410 7,790 2,540 1,080 1912 14.5 1959 10.32 1913 9.7 8.0 1960 9.98 1,630 1,280 1915 10.8 3,640 1961 July 15, 1961 July 5, 1962 9.53 1962 1,180 1,010 9.15

a About.

1916

Mar. 12, 1916

b17.2

1430. Milk River at Lohman, Mont.

1963

June

1963

8.79

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }48°36', \text{ long }109°24', \text{ in }SE^1_{tt} \text{ sec.20, T.33 N., R.18 E., on right } {\text{bank half a mile downstream from Fort Belknap diversion dam and three-quarters of a mile north of Lohman.}$

Drainage area. -- 6,166 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording at site a quarter of a mile downstream at different datum prior to Jan. 7, 1934; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,420 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,200 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Fresno Reservoir (usable capacity, 127,200 acre-ft) $\overline{\text{since}}$ 1939. Diversion for irrigation of about 6,000 acres above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1919	May 13, 1919	8.45	580	1942	July 29, 1942	7.77	1,340
	1			1943	Mar. 26, 1943	al2.66	-
1923	June 23, 1923	13.00	3,270	1944	Mar. 20, 1944	a7.00	-
	1,		-,	1	July 26, 1944	_	556
1925	Mar. 24, 1925	13.20	3,290	1945	Mar. 12, 1945	a9.44	_
	11011 21, 1010	10.20	3,230	1010	July 22, 1945		739
1934	June 12, 1934	7.52	1 700		041, 22, 1540		, , ,
1935			1,760	1946	Tob 00 1040	aC 70	
1935	Mar. 16, 1935	a9.55		1946	Feb. 26, 1946	a6.78	
	Apr. 20, 1935	i -	b3,000		Aug. 1, 1946	1	664
	1	I		1947	Mar. 22, 1947	al4.63	b3,000
1936	Apr. 15, 1936	10.18	2,260	1948	June 22, 1948	11.15	2,450
1937	June 16, 1937	11.24	2,680		1	l	· ·
1938	June 23, 1938	11.90	3,230	1950	Apr. 2, 1950	a9.51	l -
1939	Mar. 21, 1939	12.08	3,450		June 8, 1950		1,090
1940	Mar. 4, 1940	a8.11	3,400		04		1,000
1940		a0.11		1951	Mom 07 1051	a9.28	1
	June 11, 1940	_	660	1931	Mar. 23, 1951	a9.20	7
	1	1	ľ		May 19, 1951		1,480
1941	Mar. 8, 1941	b6.18	- 1	1952	-	17.9	-
	June 29, 1941	-	699			1	

a Backwater from ice.

b Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily; estimated.

1445. Lodge Creek at international boundary d as "at Willow Creek Police Detachment" April 1910 to October 1951) (Published as

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 49°01', long 109°45', in SE_4^1 sec.12, T.1, R.29 W., third merid-lan, in Saskatchewan, on right bank 1 mile north of international boundary, 11 miles upstream from McRae Creek, and 31 miles north of Havre, Mont.

Drainage area .-- 753 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to May 7, 1919; recording thereafter. At datum 0.12 ft higher Mar. 17 to Nov. 15, 1911. Datum of gage is 2,721.06 ft above mean sea level (International Boundary Survey datum).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Only a few winter records collected. Records prior to Apr. 1, 1917, furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Peak flows materially affected by storage reservoirs since 1937. Some effect prior to this date by diversions. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage G⊤≪e Discharge Water Discharge Water Date height Date height vear (cfs) vear (cfs) (feet) (feet) Apr. 3, 1932 Mar. 20, 1933 Mar. 3, 1934 Mar. 16, 1935 2,220 1911 Sept. 6, 1911 Apr. 5, 1912 1932 5,66 628 Apr. 5, 1912 Apr. 12, 1913 1912 12.80 4,090 1933 4.88 459 1913 7.89 1,481 1934 a8.20 Mar. 16, 1914 Apr. 2, 1915 1914 5.25 1935 6.63 913 1915 7.18 1,439 1,530 1936 Apr. 11, 1936 Apr. 10, 1937 Mar. 28, 1938 Mar. 23, 1939 a8.30 9.76 7.82 2,200 1,260 3,610 1917 Apr. 10, 1917 10.13 2,100 1937 1918 al3.45 1938 Mar. 31, 1918 b2,700 1939 11.98 4.19 Apr. 20, 1919 June 18, 1920 1919 338 1940 Apr. 21, 1940 12.22 3,610 1920 6.50 1,030 1941 Mar. 20, 1941 all.14 2,230 Apr. 16, 1921 Apr. 8, 1922 1921 1,110 2,740 1942 June 27, 1942 Mar. 30, 1943 9.21 1,880 5,110 Apr. 8, 1922 June 22, 1923 June 9, 1924 Apr. 24, 1925 1922 10.66 1943 13.83 1923 July 6, 1944 Mar. 20, 1945 8.51 1,520 1944 5.45 1924 5.67 729 1945 a5.86 679 1925 8.77 1,690 1946 Mar. 29, 1946 4.38 358 May 2, 1926 May 23, 1927 Mar. 23, 1928 Mar. 28, 1947 Apr. 18, 1948 Apr. 8, 1949 1926 a7.61 650 1947 6.97 1,020 3,680 3,500 1,080 12.41 al2.60 873 1927 1948 6.72 1928 Apr. 8, 1949 Apr. 14, 1950 1949 2.36 59 May 1, 1929 Mar. 12, 1930 1929

7.10

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1931

1450. McRae Creek at international boundary (Formerly published as "McRae Coulee")

797

164

1950

1951

1952

Aug. 30, 1951 Apr. 13, 1952

8.32

10.76

13.71

1,480

2,600

4,990

(International gaging station)

Location.--Lat 49°01'00", long 109°43'10", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.8, T.1, R.29 W., third meridian, on right bank three-quarters of a mile upstream from mouth, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of international boundary, and 31 miles north of Havre, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 59.0 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 28, 1927; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage 1s 2,750 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 500 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Few winter records. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

⁹³¹ July 1, 1931
a Backwater from ice.
b Maximum daily.

Peak stages and discharges of McRae Creek at international boundary

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	May 23, 1927	5.74	379	1941	Mar. 21, 1941	7.03	512
1928	Apr. 2, 1928	4.42	166	1942	June 6, 1942	2.98	41.0
1929		_	0	1943	Mar. 29, 1943	8.34	976
1930	Mar. 26, 1930	4.40	172	1944	July 5, 1944	7.80	826
	1			1945	Mar. 19, 1945	4.30	126
1931	June 30, 1931	4.15	150	ll	,		
1932	Mar. 24, 1932	a2.35	12.7	1946	Mar. 11, 1946	3.40	57
1933	June 29, 1933	1.88	4	1947	Mar. 30, 1947	5.81	372
1934	Mar. 3, 1934	a7.93	-	1948		-	0
1935	July 21, 1935	5.64	361	1949	-	-	0
			1	1950	Apr. 7, 1950	6.23	475
1936	Apr. 12, 1936	6.76	58 9		-		
1937	Apr. 7, 1937	4.88	216	1951	Apr. 10, 1951	a4.71	190
1938	Mar. 27, 1938	5.73	377	1952	Apr. 7, 1952	8.75	1,160
1939	Mar. 23, 1939	5.58	350	li	-	ł	'
1940	Apr. 19, 1940	6.90	621	ll .		İ	

a Backwater from ice.

1455. Lodge Creek below McRae Creek, at international boundary (Published as "below McRae Coulee" prior to March 1962)

(International gaging station)

Location. --Lat 49°00'20", long 109°43'05", in SW1 sec.5, T.1, R.28 W., third meridian, in Saskatchewan, on right bank a quarter of a mile downstram from McRae Creek, 0.4 mile north of international boundary, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Willow Creek Customs Post, and 31 miles north of Havre, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 818 sq mi.

<u>Gage.--Recording.</u> Datum of gage is 2,731.0 ft above mean sea level (International Boundary Survey datum).

Historical data. -- Flood of June 14, 1962, is probably the highest since 1910.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Peak flows affected by storage reservoirs and diversions above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge (cfs) Discharge (cfs) Water Water height (feet) Date height Date vear vear (feet) Apr. 7, 1952 Apr. 13, 1952 June 4, 1953 Apr. 6, 1954 Apr. 19, 1955 Apr. 5, 1957 Apr. 5, 1958 Mar. 28, 1959 1952 al2.73 1957 796 5,570 2,410 629 2,720 1958 a9.97 1953 9.20 1959 a5.87 5.61 1954 Mar 24, 1960 1960 7.05 1,000 1955 10.33 3,350 Apr. 25, 1961 June 14, 1962 July 9, 1963 1961 2.93 134 1956 July 4, 1956 Apr. 5, 1957 5.23 577 1962 7,760 219 14.40 1957 a6.71 1963 4.15

a Backwater from 1ce.

1480. Battle Creek above Cypress Lake west inflow canal, rear West Plains, Saskatchewan

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 49°26', long 109°41', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.34, T.5, R.28 W., third meridian, on right bank $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of West Plains and 10 miles north of Senate.

Drainage area. -- 270 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site $l\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream at different datum prior to Oct. 13, 1939. Altitude of gage is 3,230 ft (information furrished by Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Canada).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,500 cfs and extended above by slope-area measurement at 1,500 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Records for 1939-46 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Small diversions for irrigation do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939	Mar. 22, 1939	a6.75	235	1951	Apr. 29, 1951	8.47	965
1940	Apr. 23, 1940	9.29	1,460	1952	Apr. 14, 1952	17.00	ъз,020
		ĺ		1953	June 5, 1953	9.78	2,360
1941	July 1, 1941	5.10	379	1954	May 8, 1954	5.34	374
1942	June 26, 1942	7.60	782	1955	Apr. 11, 1955	a9.69	1,280
1943	Mar. 30, 1943	a9.22	855				· ·
1944	Apr. 1, 1944	5.83	237	1956	Apr. 16, 1956	a4.06	199
1945	Mar. 28, 1945	5.12	344	1957	May 2, 1957	7.68	731
				1958	Apr. 1, 1958	a7.90	475
1946	Mar. 29, 1946	6.37	571	1959	Apr. 15, 1959	5.10	305
1947	Apr. 14, 1947	a5.44	450	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	a9.56	593
1948	Apr. 24, 1948	7.62	817				
1949	Apr. 8, 1949	a2.78	-	1961	Mar. 31, 1961	3.08	66
	Apr. 10, 1949	-	106	1962	Apr. 7, 1962	-	c74
1950	Apr. 16, 1950	a6.87	-		Apr. 16, 1962	a3.79	-
	Apr. 22, 1950	-	590	1963	Mar. 30, 1963	6.43	<u>đ300</u>

a Backwater from ice. b Does not include about 700 to 1,000 cfs overflow into Lodge Creek. c Maximum daily. d Approximate.

1495. Battle Creek at international boundary

(International gaging station)

Location. -- Lat 49°00'10", long 109°25'20", in SE_{π}^{1} sec.4, T.1, R.26 W., third meridian, on left bank 600 ft north of international boundary in Saskatchewan, 8 miles upstream from Woodpile Coulee, and 30 miles north of Chinook, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 931 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Recording. Datum of gage is 2,729.8 ft above mean sea level (International Boundary Survey datum, adjustment of 1928).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,400 cfs.

Remarks. -- Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Only seasonal records in most years. Maximum flows materially affected by storage reservoirs, diversion for irrigation, and return flow from irrigated areas. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Battle Creek at international boundary

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1917	Apr. 13, 1917	8.50	3,200	1941	Mar. 21, 1941	c7.13	1,720
1918	Mar. 31, 1918	-	a2,500	1942	June 28, 1942	4.73	619
1919	Apr. 17, 1919	3.46	165	1943	Mar. 29, 1943	c8.63	2,870
1920	May 11, 1920	5.08	923	1944	Aug. 25, 1944	5.20	859
	11.0	1 0.00	""	1945	Mar. 20, 1945	4.23	398
1921	Apr. 17, 1921	4.71	690	1545	Mar. 20, 1345	4,23	390
1922	Apr. 25, 1922	5.61	1,060	1946	Mar. 11, 1946	4.31	437
1923	June 25, 1923	3.94	341	1947	Mar. 28, 1947	c5.07	
1924	Apr. 11, 1924	3.81	269	1948			500
1925	Apr. 2, 1925	6.38	1,430	1949	Apr. 14, 1948	c4.97	493
1020	pr. 2, 1323	0.50	1,430	1950	May 27, 1949	2.78	39.7
1926	Apr. 14, 1926	4.05	b326	1950	Apr. 12, 1950	6.28	1,480
1927	Apr. 4, 1927	7.02	2,010	1951	Ma 0 3053		
1928	Apr. 3, 1928	c9.50	2,320	1951	May 2, 1951	4.60	561
1929	Apr. 26, 1929	5.07	763	1953	Apr. 15, 1952	10.56	5,820
1930	Apr. 2, 1930	c5.8			June 8, 1953	5.57	952
1330	Apr. 2, 1930	65.6	1,070	1954	Apr. 5, 1954	c7.99	1,720
1931	Apr. 7, 1931	2.91		1955	Apr. 9, 1955	c7.30	
1932	Apr. 6, 1931	4.10	66	ll .	July 12, 1955	-	1,920
1933	Mar. 27, 1933		418	1050			
1933		c4.32	-	1956	Mar. 27, 1956		a200
1934	Apr. 22, 1933	- 5 3 6	310		Mar. 28, 1956	c5.14	
1934	Mar. 3, 1934	c5.16	-	1957	Apr. 1, 1957	a6.84	655
1935	Apr. 9, 1934		324	1958	Mar. 29, 1958	c7.21	-
1935	Apr. 21, 1935	5.30	910		Apr. 3, 1958	-	1,020
1070	1- 10 1070			1959	Mar. 26, 1959	c5.56	775
1936	Apr. 12, 1936	7.84	2,710	1960	Mar. 23, 1960	c6.25	dl,000
1937	Apr. 8, 1937	4.97	740	il	1		
1938	Mar. 26, 1938	5.09	800	1961	Mar. 15, 1961	c7.43	1,290
1939	Mar. 22, 1939	6.88	1,830	1962	Mar. 26, 1962	c5.25	648
1940	Apr. 21, 1940	7.60	2,290	1963	July 6, 1963	3.55	210

a Maximum daily mean discharge b Maximum recorded; probably exceeded during period of no record Nov. 1 to Mar. 23. c Backwater from ice. d About.

1500. Woodpile Coulee near international boundary

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°59'00", long 109°31'50", in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.8, T.37 N., R.17 E., on right bank 600 ft downstream from Antelope Coulee, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles south of international boundary, 7 miles upstream from mouth, and 30 miles north of Havre, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 60.2 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 4 miles downstream at different datum prior to Aug. 27, 1927; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,740 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 330 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at gage height 8.50 ft.

Remarks. -- Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. Only seasonal records in most years. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual seasonal peaks are shown. Maximum for year generally occurs during season.

	reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1927 1928 1929 1930	Apr. 4, 1927 Apr. 2, 1928 June 2, 1929 Apr. 2, 1930	16.69 5.04 2.14 4.70	423 352 35.8 280	1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	Mar. 22, 1941 Mar. 31, 1942 Mar. 30, 1943 Aug. 25, 1944	a7.78 4.36 8.6 8.50 4.98	1,770 204 3,090 2,960 293				
1932 1933 1934 1935	Mar. 23, 1932 June 29, 1933 Mar. 20, 1934 Apr. 12, 1935	a2.82 2.57 a2.11 6.04	45.7 61 591	1945 1946 1947 1948 1949	Mar. 19, 1945 Mar. 11, 1946 Mar. 29, 1947	4.30 5.89	206 547 0				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Apr. 13, 1936 Apr. 9, 1937 Mar. 27, 1938 Mar. 22, 1939 Apr. 18, 1940	7.11 5.71 5.81 7.87 7.39	1,220 490 551 2,150 1,530	1950 1951 1952 1953	Apr. 13, 1950 Apr. 5, 1951 Apr. 7, 1952 May 1, 1953	7.13 5.43 8.5 1.95	1,160 369 2,960				

a Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Woodpile Coulee near international boundary -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	May 30, 1953	-	0.8	1959	Mar. 27, 1959	5.61	b2 9 2
1954	Apr. 6, 1954	6.51	786	1960	Mar. 23, 1960	5.47	450
1955	Apr. 19, 1955	6.60	840				
	1	ì]	1961	Mar. 14, 1961	3.50	113
1956	May 11, 1956	2.66	24.4	1962	Mar. 27, 1962	3.91	159
1957	Apr. 4. 1957	4.84	261	1963	Feb. 28, 1963	2.29	3.6
1958	Mar. 31, 1958	6.32	696	ĮĮ.			

b Maximum daily mean.

1505. East Fork Battle Creek near international boundary

(International gaging station)

Location. --Lat 48°58', long 109°08', in NW1 sec.17, T.37 N., R.20 E., on right bank 2 miles south of international boundary, 5½ miles upstream from Lyons Creek, and 26 miles north of Chinook, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 89.5 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at site half a mile downstream at different datum prior to Sept. 3, 1927; recording thereafter. At site 300 ft downstream from former site at different datum Sept. 3, 1927, to Oct. 18, 1952. Altitude of gage is 2,760 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 230 cfs at present site and extended to 2,300 cfs on basis of slope-area measurement made at site used prior to Oct. 19, 1952; converted to present site and datum.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. Only seasonal records for most years. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	May 23, 1927	13.96	658	1946	Mar. 12, 1946	5,51	286
1928	Apr. 1, 1928	5.48	432	1947	Mar. 27, 1947	a3.74	84
1929	Apr. 15, 1929	2.39	79	1948	-	-	0
1930	Mar. 29, 1930	4.50	294	1949	- 1	_	o
	_		(1950	Apr. 12, 1950	8,21	1,090
1931	June 30, 1931	2.77	81	ľ	1 -		
1932	Mar. 25, 1932	2.90	94	1951	Apr. 5, 1951	a5.18	228
1933	Mar. 15, 1933	1.30	3.3	1952	Apr. 7, 1952	10.47	2,200
1934	Mar. 1, 1934	a3.65	_ `	1953	June 3, 1953	3.37	39.3
1935	Apr. 12, 1935	5.36	350	1954	Apr. 6, 1954	9.03	1,440
				1955	July 12, 1955	11.24	2,300
1936	Apr. 12, 1936	6.65	507				
1937	Apr. 9, 1937	5.45	321	1956	Mar. 27, 1956	a4.00	50
1938	Mar. 24, 1938	4.86	244	1957	Apr. 1, 1957	a5.47	
1939	Mar. 21, 1939	9.0	1,420		July 22, 1957	_	232
1940	Apr. 20, 1940	7.27	751	1958	Mar. 31, 1958	7.46	761
		1	1	1959	June 27, 1959	8.29	1,060
1941	Mar. 22, 1941	7.85	9 50	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	7.91	901
1942	June 28, 1942	6.40	478		1		
1943	Mar. 28, 1943	8.16	1,070	1961	Mar. 16, 1961	5.06	199
1944	Mar. 18, 1944	5.14	272	1962	Mar. 27, 1962	6,22	415
1945	Mar. 16, 1945	3.79	106	1963	Mar. 3, 1963	3.34	27

a Backwater from ice.

1510. Lyons Creek at international boundary (Published as "Lyons Coulee" prior to March 1962)

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 49°00', long 109°14', in NW_{\pm}^1 sec.1, T.1, R.25 W., third neridian, on right bank half a mile north of international boundary, 8 miles south of Arena, Saskatchewan, and 28 miles north of Chinook, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 66.7 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 5, 1958; recording thereafter. At site half a mile south of international boundary at different datum prior to Oct. 19, 1935. At site 1_0^{\perp} miles north of international boundary at different datum Oct. 19, 1935, to Oct. 31, 1940. Altitude of gage is 2,800 ft (from international boundary map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Only seasonal records in most years. Small stockwater dams above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

		1	Peak stages a	nd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927 1928 1929 1930	Apr. 3, 1927 Apr. 2, 1928 June 11, 1929 Apr. 2, 1930	7.65 a7.80 3.88 a7.20	668 557 28.1 437	1946 1947 1948 1949	June 5, 1946 Mar. 29, 1947	5.75 3.10	488 65 0 0
1931	-	-	o	1950	Apr. 13, 1950	7.76	945
1932 1933 1934	June 10, 1932	3.83 - 5.14	25 0 115	1951 1952 1953	Apr. 5, 1951 Apr. 7, 1952	a3.9 8 7.4	140 940 0
1935	Mar. 3, 1934 Apr. 13, 1935	6.80	452	1954 1955	Apr. 6, 1954 July 6, 1955	6.3 8.38	645 1,220
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Apr. 12, 1936 Apr. 9, 1937 Mar. 25, 1938 Mar. 23, 1939 Apr. 21, 1940	6.75 5.1 4.89 7.16 8.26	504 184 145 604 909	1956 1957 1958 1959	Apr. 4, 1956 Apr. 1, 1957 Mar. 31, 1958 Mar. 26, 1959	2.94 3.50 3.92 3.97	19.1 122 234 245
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	Mar. 21, 1941 June 29, 1942 Mar. 29, 1943 Mar. 17, 1944 Mar. 23, 1945	5.45 4.48 5.25 3.43 2.43	409 212 322 103 14.5	1960 1961 1962 1963	Mar. 23, 1960 Mar. 15, 1961 June 14, 1962 Feb. 27, 1963	4.53 3.90 4.07 2.63	295 184 188 17

a Backwater from ice.

1515. Battle Creek near Chinook, Mont. (Published as "North Fork Milk River" prior to 1913)

Location.--Lat 48°39', long 109°14', near center of sec.3, T.33 N., R.19 E., at county road bridge, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Chinook and 7 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 1,539 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 500 ft upstream prior to Apr. 8, 1918. Altitude of gage is 2,410 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 7,300 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 9,540 cfs.

Remarks . -- Many diversions above station. Peaks are principally from srowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

	reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1905	July 26, 1905	2.70	392	1909 1910	June 21, 1909 Mar. 14, 1910	13.0 4.47	6,650 991				
1906 1907 1908	June 8, 1906 Apr. 10, 1907 Apr. 17, 1908	16.63 10.4 2.12	10,960 3,800 190	1911 1912	Sept. 7, 1911 Apr. 8, 1912	10.0 13.0	3,220 6,650				

Gage Gage Water Discharge (cfs) Water Discharge (cfs) Date height Date height year year (feet) (feet) Apr. 1, 1913 Apr. 17, 1914 1913 7.6 2,200 1920 Mar. 31, 1920 6.76 2,130 1914 4.0 700 1921 Apr. 17, 1921 3.95 641 1917 Apr. 10, 1917 13.1 7,800 Mar. 31, Apr. 2, 1918 1918 1919 16.5 10,800 1952 Apr. 6, 1952 15.38 a9,540 1919 6.80 1,860

Peak stages and discharges of Battle Creek near Chinook, Mont. -- Continued

1545. Peoples Creek near Dodson, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°21', long 108°21', in $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec.21, T.30 N., R.26 E., on right bank a quarter of a mile upstream from Indian Service diversion, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Dodson, and 7 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 670 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.--Recording.}$ At site 300 ft downstream June 1, 1951, to Aug. 11, 1956. Altitude of gage is 2,310 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 770 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements at 1,410, 1,730, and 2,620 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 700 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

		1	Peak stages a	ınd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	Feb. 11, 1952 Mar. 29, 1952 Mar. 30, 1952	al7.05	b650 - b3,500	1957	Mar. 21, 1957 May 21, 1957	a4.73 4.58	186
1953	May 27, 1953	6.41	1,010	1958	Mar. 25, 1958	a5.46	b155
	May 30, 1953 June 1, 1953 June 5, 1953	6.07 6.33 6.84	882 973 1,120	1959	Mar. 3, 1959 Mar. 12, 1959	a3.08 5.57	- 660
1954	Apr. 5, 1954 Apr. 6, 1954	a6.96 6.61	1,020	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 20, 1960	al0.78	bl,500
1955	Mar. 10, 1955 Apr. 11, 1955	a6.84 7.83	(c) 1,720	1961	May 31, 1961	5.55	648
	May 3, 1955 May 16, 1955	5.04 5.59	504 700	1962	July 16, 1962	5.10	414
	May 21, 1955	5,50	664	1963	Feb. 6, 1963 Feb. 25, 1963	- a7.94	ъ600
1956	Mar. 25, 1956	-	b100		100, 00, 2000		

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily. c Peak exceeded base; discharge not determined

1552. Alkali Creek near Malta, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°16', long 107°58', near center sec.16, T.29 N., R.29 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 191, $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles southwest of Malta.

Drainage area. -- 162 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,280 ft (from topographic map). Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 650 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1956	Mar. 19, 1956	a0.85	b45	1961	-	(c)	_				
1957	Mar. 21, 1957	1.69	355	1962	July 14, 1962	2,68	750				
1958	Mar. 25, 1958	.82	104	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	a3.09	b700				
1959	Mar. 13, 1959	a3.0	b8 0 0	1	,						

b Approximate. than 220 cfs.

a Slope-area measurement.

c Below bottom of gage; discharge less

a Backwater from ice.

1553. Disjardin Coulee near Malta, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°16', long 107°58', in $SE_u^1NW_u^1$ sec.16, T.29 N., R.29 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 191, 8 miles southwest of Malta.

Drainage area .-- 3.42 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,280 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 130 cfs and by slope-area measurement at 160 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

	Team pages and appendiges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1956	Aug. 5, 1956	3.22	160	1961	May 30, 1961	0.44	20			
1957	Mar. 19, 1957	1.02	22	1962	July 18, 1962	2,23	b200			
1 95 8	-	-	(a)	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	e3.25	b100			
1959	Mar. 18, 1959	1.62	ì32		1					
1960	Mar. 18, 1960	.61	32	1						

- a No evidence of flow during year.
- b About.
- c Backwater from ice.

1554. South Fork Taylor Creek near Malta, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°19', long 107°55', in SE_u^1 sec.26, T.30 N., R.29 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 191, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Malta.

Drainage area. -- 5.08 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,290 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 90 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957	Mar. 19, 1956 Mar. 19, 1957	1.75 1.43	52 22	1961 1962	July 30, 1961 July 18, 1962	0.90 1.54	2 65
1958		_	(a)	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	.95	20
1959	July 13, 1959	1.94	84				
1960	Mar. 18, 1960	1.89	75	L			

a No evidence of flow during year.

1555. Milk River at Malta, Mont.

<u>Location.--Lat 48°22', long 107°52', in NW_{4}^{1} sec.17, T.30 N., R.30 E., £t the old highway bridge at Malta.</u>

Drainage area. -- 12,457 sq mi.

<u>Gage.--Nonrecording.</u> Datum of gage is 2,221.40 ft above mean sea level, unadjusted.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Many large diversions for irrigation above station. Flow has been supplemented by water from St. Mary Canal since 1917. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Milk River at Malta, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1903 1904 1905	June 2, 1903 Apr. 9, 1904 July 31, 1905	7.70 15.15 3.05	4,170 8,794 750	1914 1915	Mar. 5, 1914 Apr. 5, 1915	a8.8 11.25	5,880
1906 1907 1908 1909	June 9, 1906 Apr. 10, 1907 June 13, 1908 June 23, 1909	19.0 19.95 12.25 13.0	11,250 11,360 6,510 6,980	1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	Mar. 19, 1916 Apr. 6, 1917 Mar. 26, 1918 Apr. 6, 1919 Mar. 24, 1920	a17.5 19.05 20.22 4.70 11.18	7,000 10,800 11,500 1,760 5,460
1911 1912 1913	Sept.10, 1911 Apr. 14, 1912 Apr. 18, 1913	12.8 16.8 8.3	6,860 9,320 4,100	1921 1922	Apr. 21, 1921 Apr. 6, 1922	4.84 14.16	1,700 7,460

a Backwater from ice.

1560. Whitewater Creek near international boundary

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°57', long 107°52', in NW_u^1 sec.24, T.37 N., R.29 E., on left bank 500 ft downstream from North Fork, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of international boundary, 11 miles north of Loring, Mont., and 14 miles south of Orkney, Saskatchewan.

Drainage area. -- 458 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 31, 1927; recording thereafter. At site 300 ft upstream prior to Nov. 1, 1948. Altitude of gage is 2,500 ft (from international boundary map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,100 cfs and extended above on basis of conveyance study.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only seasonal records are available for most years. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gaze height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	Apr. 5, 1927	4.71	1,140	1947	Mar. 25, 1947	a2.89	67
1928	Mar. 21, 1928	5.36	1,810	1948	May 22, 1948	2,50	23.4
1929	Apr. 30, 1929	1.31	7.1	1949	Mar. 8, 1949	a2.42	4.4
1930	Mar. 13, 1930	a3.39	194	1950	Apr. 15, 1950	5.45	2,120
1931	June 30, 1931	4.14	634	1951	May 1, 1951	3.67	426
1932	May 31, 1932	2.87	123	1952	Apr. 14, 1952	6.15	3,500
1933	Aug. 22, 1933	1.39	8.5	1953	May 27, 1953	a3.32	· -
1934	Feb. 11, 1934	a4.64		ĮĮ.	May 29, 1953	-	269
193 5	Mar. 19, 1935	a2.94	50	1954	Apr. 6, 1954	5.46	2,130
	_	l		1955	Mar. 31, 1955	a4.89	_
1936	Apr. 10, 1936	a3.55	220		July 12, 1955	-	1,050
1937	July 11, 1937	1.82	27.7	li	, .		
1938	Mar. 16, 1938	a4.04	-	1956	Mar. 24, 1956	al.96	2.5
1939	Mar. 20, 1939	5.55	2,290	1957	Mar. 21, 1957	a2.35	33.0
1940	Apr. 21, 1940	4.33	787	1958	Mar. 29, 1958	3.83	503
				1959	Mar. 24, 1959	a5.38	-
1941	Mar. 19, 1941	3.9	450		Mar. 27, 1959	-	b210
1942	June 5, 1942	2.51	34.5	1960	May 19, 1960	4.73	936
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	6.62	2,810			Ì	
1944	Mar. 20, 1944	a3.33	169	1961	Mar. 17, 1961	5.08	1,520
1945	Mar. 21, 1945	al.80	.8	1962	July 13, 1962	5.68	2,750
				1963	Mar. 2, 1963	2.18	c19.8
1946	Mar. 2, 1946	a2.93	67	1	ľ		

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily mean.
c Maximum recorded; may have been higher during period of no record.

1580. Frenchman River above Eastend Reservoir near Ravenscrag, Saskatchewan

(Published as "at Phillip's ranch" 1912-17)

(International gaging station)

- Location. --Lat 49°29', long 109°00', in NW1 sec.23, T.6, R.33 W., third meridian, on right bank 2 miles upstream from North Fork, 4 miles east of Ravenscrag, and 8 miles west of Eastend.
- Drainage area. -- 601 sq mi, of which 159 sq mi in Cypress Lake basin is generally noncontributing.
- <u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 11, 1938; recording thereafter. At site half a mile downstream at different datum prior to Nov. 1, 1917, and at several sites within 5 miles of present site at various datums Mar. 1, 1937, to Aug. 11, 1938. Altitude of gage is 3,040 ft (from topographic map).
- Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,200 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 12,600 cfs.
- Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Records for 1937-46 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Peak flows are materially affected by diversion in Belanger Creek diversion canal near Vidora, Saskatchewan, return in Cypress Lake east outflow canal near Vidora, and many other diversions above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) Apr. 8, 1913 Apr. 12, 1914 Apr. 4, 1915 Apr. 19, 1948 Apr. 9, 1949 Apr. 17, 1950 1,050 1913 7.46 2,350 1948 4.60 1914 842 1949 4.68 455 1915 8.26 3,010 1950 a8.16 2,390 7.02 12.25 4.46 5.86 5.78 1917 8.89 4,180 Apr. 28, 1951 Apr. 16, 1952 Apr. 24, 1953 3,130 Apr. 21, 1917 1951 12,600 1952 Apr. 11, 1937 Apr. 12, 1938 Mar. 25, 1939 a6.84 1953 1937 880 938 1938 a5.52 676 1954 Apr. 14, 1954 Apr. 10, 1955 1,800 1939 a5.56 1,010 1955 Apr. 22, 1940 1940 6.29 2,180 1,260 1956 Apr. 15, 1956 4.43 Mar. 27, 1941 June 30, 1942 Mar. 29, 1943 Apr. 18, 1957 Apr. 4, 1958 Apr. 2, 1959 1941 a6.29 1,520 1957 3.79 6.31 868 4.21 7.36 1942 724 1958 2,810 3,600 1943 1959 a4.75 1,080 Apr. 5, 1944 Mar. 23, 1945 2,680 1,500 Mar. 27, 1944 6.68 1960 1960 5.39 2,060 1945 6.31 Mar. 26, 1961 Mar. 27, 1962 Apr. 6, 1962 Mar. 28, 1963 a2.78 a4.24 1961 209 Mar. 28, 1946 Apr. 10, 1947 1946 5,22 1,250 1962 1947 a5.70 630 Apr. 11, 1947 Apr. 18, 1948 1,300 a5.30 1963 1,100

Peak stages and discharges

a Backwater from ice.

1948

a6.05

1595. Frenchman River below Eastend Reservoir, near Eastend, Saskatchewan

(International gaging station)

- Location.--Lat 49°30'55", long 108°50'10", in $SE_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.36, T.6, R.22 W., third meridian, on left bank three-quarters of a mile west of Eastend, 1 mile downstream from Eastend Reservoir, and 100 miles upstream from international boundary.
- Drainage area. -- 637 sq mi, of which 159 sq mi in Cypress Lake basin is generally noncontributing.
- Gage.--Nonrecording at several sites within $l^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles of present site at various datums prior to July 1941; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,960 ft (from topographic map).
- Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by surface-velocity measurement below 8,400 cfs.
- Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Records for 1918-47 furnished by Canadian Department of Rerecords only. Records for 1918-47 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Peak flows are materially affected by regulation and diversions. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Frenchman River below Eastend Reservoir

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909	June 22, 1909	10.30	2,560	1941	Mar. 27, 1941	8.45	1,250
		ĺ		1942	Apr. 13, 1942	5.47	662
1911	Apr. 11, 1911	8.80	1,910	1943	Mar. 30, 1943	15.40	3,700
1912	Apr. 10, 1912	-	a7,000	1944	Apr. 5, 1944	12.38	2,615
1913	Apr. 8, 1913	b11.30	2,360	1945	Mar. 23, 1945	9.59	1,700
1914	Apr. 13, 1914	7.41	1,010	l			
1915	Apr. 4, 1915	b10.87	3,040	1946	Mar. 28, 1946	7.82	1,230
				1947	Apr. 11, 1947	8.02	1,240
1918	Apr. 10, 1918	7.84	2,080	1948	Apr. 19, 1948	7.13	1,030
1919	Apr. 3, 1919	b8.05	660	1949	Apr. 9, 1949	3.35	310
1920	Apr. 21, 1920	9.43	2,300	1950	Apr. 18, 1950	12.82	2,230
1921	Apr. 14, 1921	7.84	1,670	1951	Apr. 29, 1951	13.22	2,650
1922	Apr. 23, 1922	11.78	3,650	1952	Apr. 16, 1952	19.10	11,500
1923	Apr. 15, 1923	b8.92	1,000	1953	Apr. 24, 1953	7.00	987
1924	Apr. 8, 1924	bl2.84	958	1954	Apr. 14, 1954	9.14	1,460
1925	Apr. 6, 1925	b11.72	2,890	1955	Apr. 20, 1955	11.20	2,010
1926	Mar. 19, 1926	b11.87	1,420	1956	Apr. 15, 1956	8.14	1,200
1927	Apr. 26, 1927	14.50	4,370	1957	Apr. 18, 1957	6.20	799
1928	Mar. 22, 1928	b15.45	3,380	1958	Apr. 5, 1958	13.58	2,810
1929	Apr. 22, 1929	6.65	1,140	1959	Apr. 3, 1959	6.66	921
1930	Apr. 5, 1930	b12.44	2,060	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	b10.88	1,730
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1931	Mar. 25, 1931	b2.58	118	1961	Mar. 25, 1961	2.06	152
				1962	Apr. 6, 1962	5.52	734
1940	Apr. 22, 1940	11.11	2,560	1963	Mar. 28, 1963	7.84	1,140

a Estimated.

1605. Frenchman River at Morrisons, near Eastend, Saskatchewan

(International gaging station)

Location.--Lat 49°26', long 108°40', in SW_{4}^{1} sec.6, T.6, R.20 W., third meridian, on left bank at Morrison's farm, 8 miles southeast of Eastend.

<u>Drainage area.</u> --800 sq mi, of which 159 sq mi in Cypress Lake basin is generally noncontributing.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Apr. 1, 1942, and Oct. 25, 1952, to September 1955; recording Apr. 1, 1942, to Oct. 24, 1952. Altitude of gage is 2,930 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}$.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,300 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Records for 1937-46 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Records for 1953-55 furnished by Canadian Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources. Peak flows are materially affected by storage reservoirs and diversions. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage he1ght (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage h€1ght (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939 1940	Mar. 22, 1939 Apr. 23, 1940	9.14 10.20	2,180 2,310	1946 1947 1948	Mar. 29, 1946 Apr. 11, 1947 Apr. 19, 1948	7.16 \$8.16 6.42	1,220 1,570 966
1941 1942 1943	Mar. 28, 1941 July 1, 1942 Mar. 31, 1943	9.88 5.27 13.60	1,330 673 3,460	1949 1950	Apr. 10, 1949 Apr. 19, 1950	4.15 9.44	284 2,140
1944 1945	Apr. 6, 1944 Mar. 24, 1945	10.85 9.13	2,317 1,780	1951 1952	Apr. 30, 1951 Apr. 16, 1952	10.65 17.77	2,410 bl2,000

a Backwater from ice.

b Backwater from ice.

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1610. Frenchman River at 50-Mile, near Bracken, Saskatchewan

(International gaging station)

Location. -- Lat 49°25', long 108°01', in SE_4^1 sec. 30, T.5, R.15 W., third meridlan, three-quarters of a mile downstream from highway between Bracken and Admiral, 17 miles northeast of Bracken, and 18 miles northwest of Val Marie.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--1,248 sq mi, of which 159 sq mi in Cypress Lake basin is generally noncontributing.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 17, 1938; recording thereafter. At sites 3 miles upstream at various datums prior to May 1921. May 1921 to May 1931, and Sept. 12, 1935, to July 22, 1950, at several sites about 500 ft upstream at various datums. Altitude of gage is 2,750 ft (frem topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Fairly well defined by current-meter measurements for most years and by slope-area measurement at 14,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Records prior to 1947 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Peak flows are materially affected by regulation and diversions. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1914 1915	Apr. 6, 1914 Apr. 7, 1915	-	a950 3,050	1936 1937 1938	Apr. 17, 1936 Apr. 14, 1937 Apr. 14, 1938	5.75 5.32 5.85	1,080 912 1,120			
1916 1917	July 3, 1916 Apr. 25, 1917	10.52	4,280 3,950	1939 1940	Mar. 23, 1939 Apr. 25, 1940	b8.12 7.40	2,110 1,820			
1919 1920	Apr. 7, 1919 Apr. 23, 1920	b6.10 6.72	600 2,540	1941 1942	Mar. 31, 1941 Apr. 16, 1942	6.92 4.55	1,550 570			
1921 1922 1923	May 14, 1921 Apr. 26, 1922 Apr. 18, 1923	9.25 6.96	a220 2,720 1,340	1943 1944 1945	Apr. 4, 1943 Apr. 8, 1944 Mar. 26, 1945	9.46 7.47 6.65	3,010 1,960 1,350			
1924 1925	Apr. 11, 1924 Apr. 8, 1925	6.27 8.66	1,080 2,310	1946 1947	Mar. 31, 1946 Apr. 7, 1947 Apr. 13, 1947	5.62 b6.14	966 - 1,090			
1926 1927 1928	Mar. 21, 1926 Apr. 30, 1927 Mar. 23, 1928	7.64 10.40 10.08	1,870 3,030 3,280	1948 1949 1950	Apr. 21, 1948 Apr. 12, 1949 Apr. 20, 1950	5.21 2.83 6.90	856 235 1,640			
1929	Apr. 24, 1929 Apr. 7, 1930	5.63 7.65	865 1,890	1951 1952	May 3, 1951 Apr. 17, 1952	8.63 16.28	2,170 14,000			
1931	Apr. 4, 1931		a217			l				

1635. Frenchman River below Val Marie, Saskatchewan

(International gaging station)

Location.--Lat 49°12', long 107°41', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.9, T.3, R.13 W., third meridian, on right bank 5 miles southeast of Val Marie and 6 miles northeast of Masefield.

Drainage area. -- 1,725 sq mi.

 $\frac{\hbox{\tt Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 18, 1938; recording thereafter.}}{\hbox{\tt I.00 ft lower prior to November 1950.}}~ \text{\tt Altitude of gage 1s 2,550 ft (from the control of the control$ topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,400 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 17,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only. Records prior to 1947 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Only seasonal records are collected. Peak flows are materially affected by storage reservoirs and diversions. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

a Daily mean. b Backwater from ice.

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Peak stages and discharges of Frenchman River below Val Marie, S&skatchewan Gage Water Discharge Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) year (feet) (feet) July 17, 1937 Apr. 16, 1938 Mar. 24, 1939 Apr. 24, 1940 5.35 7.59 10.31 551 268 1947 Apr. 19, 1947 424 906 Apr. 25, 1948 12.84 a5.99 1948 Apr. 23, 1949 July 9, 1949 Apr. 16, 1950 Apr. 23, 1950 2,980 1,870 16.50 1949 15.40 b56 a15.73 1950 Mar. 21, 1941 June 30, 1942 Mar. 25, 1943 Apr. 11, 1944 Mar. 29, 1945 15.02 1,480 1,590 9.04 17.70 14.72 491 4,600

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1962

1963

May 5, 1951 Apr. 14, 1952

July 15, 1962 Apr. 1, 1963

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1946 2, 1946 Apr. a Backwater from ice.

b Daily mean.

1640. Frenchman River at international boundary

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(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 49°00'00", long 107°18'10", in SE_u^1 sec.5, T.1, R.10 W., third meridian, on left bank 50 ft north of international boundary and 22 miles northeast of Whitewater, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 2,299 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site half a mile upstream at different datum prior to June 23, 1937. Altitude of gage is 2,420 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,900 cfs at site used prior to June 23, 1937. Defined by current meter measurements below 2,300 cfs at present site and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 22,700 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. Seasonal records only for most years. Peak flows are materially affected by storage reservoirs and diversions. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1917	Apr. 30, 1917	9.99	2,780	1942	June 28, 1942	10.00	1,590
1918	Apr. 6, 1918	8.65	2,240	1943	Mar. 30, 1943	16.36	6,630
1919	Apr. 5, 1919	5.46	1,060	1944	Apr. 3, 1944	a9.02	1,040
1920	May 10, 1920	6.10	1,660	1945	Apr. 1, 1945	6.26	624
1921	Apr. 19, 1921	4.72	882	1946	Mar. 16, 1946	a6.84	736
1922	Apr. 6, 1922	8.97	2,480	1947	Apr. 4, 1947	₹6.96	744
1923	June 23, 1923	10.31	2,920	1948	Aug. 6, 1948	10.20	1,630
1924	Apr. 14, 1924	4.70	744	1949	Apr. 2, 1949	€5.02	
1925	Mar. 29, 1925	13.12	5,440	l	Apr. 5, 1949	4.81	192
_				1950	Apr. 17, 1950	13.24	2,870
1926	Mar. 19, 1926	6.32	1,440				
1927	Apr. 10, 1927	11.43	3,370	1951	Apr. 10, 1951	a12.78	-
1928	Mar. 25, 1928	12.71	4,950	1	May 7, 1951	11.82	1,950
1929	Apr. 29, 1929	4.37	637	1952	Apr. 15, 1952	19.90	22,700
1930	Apr. 6, 1930	5.65	1,340	1953	May 30, 1953	9.36	1,310
_	l '			1954	Apr. 8, 1954	13.82	3,330
1931	June 29, 1931	3.89	538	19 55	Apr. 20, 1955	11.16	1,950
1932	Aug. 11, 1932	5.70	1,260		' '		_,
1933	Mar. 30, 1933	a4.80	741	1 9 56	Apr. 23, 1956	7.08	788
1934	Mar. 5, 1934	a5.27	-	1957	Apr. 13, 1957	6.20	588
	Apr. 12, 1934	4.15	456	1958	Apr. 10, 1958	10.22	1,780
1935	Apr. 24, 1935	4.73	837	195 9	Mar. 28, 1959	a10.89	1,840
_				1960	Mar. 28, 1960	12.96	2,600
1936	Apr. 16, 1936	5.40	1,310		,	,	,
1937	July 14, 1937	4.28	347	1961	Mar. 19, 1961	a7.13	640
1938	July 5, 1938	10.77	1,790	1962	July 15, 1962	12.60	2,800
1939	Mar. 27, 1939	13.40	2,990	1963	Mar. 24, 1963	a7.98	_ ´-
1940	Apr. 26, 1940	11.29	1,930		June 8, 1963	7.64	931
1941	Mar. 25, 1941	10.53	1,730				

a Backwater from ice.

1650. Beaver Creek near Malta, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°10', long 107°31', in $SW_{\pi}^{1}SW_{\pi}^{1}$ sec.19, T.28 N., R.33 E., at highway bridge at Hales Crossing, 21 miles southeast of Malta.

Drainage area. -- 1,010 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 2,260 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,800 cfs.

Remarks.--Several diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	
1917 1918	Apr. 6, 1917 May 20, 1918	19.5 19.3	4,990 4.850	1920	June 18, 1920	21.0	6,040	
1919	Apr. 2, 1919	15.1	2,130	1921	May 12, 1921	s.75	783	

1685. Rock Creek at international boundary

(International gaging station)

Location. --Lat 48°59'20", long 106°47'30", in SE1 sec.1, T.37 N., R.37 E., on right bank three-quarters of a mile south of international boundary, 2 miles upstream from Horse Creek, and 9 miles northeast of Thoeny, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 241 sq mi.

<u>Gage.--Nonrecording prior</u> to Sept. 10, 1937; recording thereafter. At site 200 ft downstream Mar. 18, 1927, to Sept. 9, 1937. Altitude of gage is 2,550 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,400 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 3,310 cfs.

Remarks. --Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. No winter records for most years. Records prior to March 1927 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Small diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	Apr. 6, 1927	10,51	1,320	1946	Mar. 20, 1946	a6.12	271
1928	Mar. 22, 1928	10.44	1,300	1947	Apr. 3, 1947	8.19	822
1929	Mar. 30, 1929	3.74	56	1948	July 14, 1948	9.26	1,060
1930	Apr. 4, 1930	7.47	606	1949	Apr. 1, 1949	a4.50	166
		1	1	1950	Apr. 16, 1950	10.37	1,330
1931	Mar. 19, 1931	a3.03	48.5				, , , , ,
1932	Mar. 25, 1932	4.52	169	1951	Apr. 10, 1951	all.02	-
1933	Mar. 18, 1933	a5.33	208		Apr. 28, 1951	_	756
1934	Mar. 4, 1934	a8.03	_	1952	Apr. 15, 1952	11.91	3,310
1935	July 23, 1935	5.02	254	1953	June 9, 1953	5.59	330
				1954	Apr. 7, 1954	all.40	2,250
1936	Apr. 12, 1936	a8.49	-	1955	Apr. 2, 1955	al0.99	1,700
	Apr. 14, 1936	-	521		' '		1
1937	July 13, 1937	4.55	208	1956	Mar. 27, 1956	a7.90	604
1938	Mar. 17, 1938	a9.70	793	1957	Apr. 24, 1957	4.67	213
1939	Mar. 25, 1939	11.40	2,410	1958	Mar. 31, 1958	a9.13	925
1940	Apr. 18, 1940	a6.63	421	1959	Mar. 28, 1959	a5.70	304
	'	i		1960	Mar. 27, 1960	10.83	1,620
1941	Mar. 22, 1941	a9.06	925		1		·
1942	Apr. 3, 1942	6.26	422	1961	Mar. 19, 1961	a4.03	_
1943	Mar. 30, 1943	11.18	2,070]]	Mar. 20, 1961	-	74
1944	Apr. 2, 1944	a8.58	776	H	1		
1945	Mar. 14, 1945	aS.81	892				_

a Backwater from ice.

1690. Horse Creek at international boundary (Published as "near Barnard, Mont." 1914-17)

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°59'20", long 106°50'10", in $SE_1^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.3, T.37 N., R.37 E., on right bank three-quarters of a mile south of international boundary, $l_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles upstream from mouth, and 8 miles northeast of Thoeny, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 73.5 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 9, 1937; recording thereafter. At datum 1.06 ft higher prior to June 16, 1919. Altitude of gage is 2,540 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 800 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by United States and Canada. Only seasonal records for most years. Records prior to March 1927 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1915	Apr. 4, 1915	4.00	92	1940	Apr. 19, 1940	7.87	253
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	Apr. 10, 1916 Apr. 15, 1917 Mar. 24, 1918 Apr. 3, 1919 Apr. 13, 1920	8.0 8.16 8.46 8.45 4.25	364 562 639 428 59	1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	Mar. 22, 1941 Mar. 14, 1942 Mar. 29, 1943 Apr. 1, 1944 Mar. 13, 1945	a8.69 6.88 11.52 9.31 8.32	295 129 1,590 482 313
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	July 13, 1921 Apr. 5, 1922 June 1, 1923 Apr. 3, 1924 Mar. 30, 1925	7.57 9.39 4.83 10.85	305 450 649 88 1,040	1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	Mar. 20, 1946 Apr. 3, 1947 Apr. 16, 1948 Mar. 30, 1949 Apr. 16, 1950	6.33 8.34 7.70 a5.69 10.55	119 301 225 78 970
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	Mar. 17, 1926 Apr. 9, 1927 Mar. 22, 1928 Mar. 29, 1929 Apr. 4, 1930	7.45 9.80 10.50 3.59 7.71	274 691 940 31.7 244	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	Apr. 9, 1951 Apr. 26, 1951 Apr. 15, 1952 June 2, 1953 Apr. 5, 1954	a9.04 - 11.79 10.62 all.76	268 1,800 1,010 1,530
1931 1932 1933	Mar. 21, 1931 Mar. 24, 1932 Aug. 22, 1933	2.38 a5.29 8.28	6.9 56 311	1955 1956 1957	Apr. 1, 1955 Mar. 27, 1956 Mar. 24, 1957 Mar. 27, 1957	a10.56 - - 3.90	548 b90 b40
1935	Apr. 14, 1935	7.64	226	1958 1959	Mar. 31, 1958 Mar. 27, 1959	9.16 5.99	515 140
1936 1937	Apr. 12, 1936 Apr. 10, 1937	8.08 4.01	289 43.5	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	9.88	658
1938 1939	Mar. 17, 1938 Mar. 24, 1939	8.07 11.18	288 1.360	1961	Mar. 22, 1961	3.52	10.1

a Backwater from ice.

b Daily mean.

1695. Rock Creek below Horse Creek, near international boundary (Published as "near Barnard, Mont." 1916-17)

(International gaging station)

Location.--Lat 48°58'10", long 106°49'50", in $NE_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.15, T.37 N., R.37 E., on right bank 1 mile downstream from Horse Creek, 2 miles south of international boundary, and 21 miles northwest of Opheim, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 328 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at several sites within 500 ft upstream at different datum March 1916 to October 1926; recording at present site and datum since September 1956. Altitude of gage is 2,530 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined at present site by current-meter measurements below 2,100 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 5,110 cfs for the flood of Apr. 15, 1952.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. Seasonal records only. Records 1917-26 furnished by Canadian Department of Pesources and Development. Small diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks for the season (generally March to October) are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1917	Apr. 15, 1917	-	2,500	1952	Apr. 15, 1952	12.6	5,110
1919 1920	Apr. 4, 1919 Mar. 26, 1920	8.73 8.72	1,265 434	1957	Mar. 22, 1957 Apr. 24, 1957	a5.60	- 186
1921	July 13, 1921	7.31	829	1958 1959	Mar. 31, 1958 Mar. 28, 1959	a8.28 a5.76	1,430 461
1922 1923	Apr. 5, 1922 June 1, 1923	11.00 9.45	2,328 1,696	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	9.13	2,070
1924 1925	Oct. 12, 1923 Mar. 31, 1925	4.85 12.54	282 3,610	1961 1962	Mar. 20, 1961 June 15, 1962	a4.03 6.80	82 9 00
1926	Mar. 17, 1926	6.50	606	1963	Mar. 13, 1963 Mar. 22, 1963	a7.08	815

a Backwater from ice.

1700. McEachern Creek at international boundary

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°59'30", long 106°55'40", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.1, T.37 N., R.36 E., on left bank half a mile downstream from East Fork, half a mile south of international boundary, and 8 miles north of Thoeny, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 182 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to May 29, 1962; recording thereafter. At site a quarter of a mile downstream at datum 1.25 ft lower prior to Mar. 1, 1927, and at site 350 ft upstream at present datum Mar. 1, 1927, to Oct. 1, 1938. Altitude of gage is 2,540 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,800 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 7,080 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. Only seasonal records for most yeara. Records prior to March 1927 furnished by Canadian Department of Resources and Development. Several diversiors for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1924 1925	Apr. 3, 1924 Mar. 29, 1925	9.75	135 2,210	1928 1929 1930	Mar. 21, 1928 Mar. 30, 1929 Mar. 23, 1930	a9.19 a3.38 a6.96	b1,000 b63 b394
1926 1927	Mar. 17, 1926 Apr. 9, 1927	6.32	949 3,190	1931	June 30, 1931	6.05	730

a Backwater from ice.

b Daily mean.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fest)	Discharge (cfs)
1932 1933 1934 1935	Mar. 26, 1932 Aug. 22, 1933 Mar. 2, 1934 Apr. 17, 1935	a4.05 6.07 a7.18 4.40	b118 738 - 210	1948 1949 1950	Apr. 16, 1948 Apr. 3, 1949 Apr. 16, 1950	4.95 3.70 9.96	312 74 3,350
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Apr. 12, 1936 Apr. 11, 1937 Mar. 17, 1938 Mar. 23, 1939 Apr. 17, 1940 Apr. 18, 1940	5.97 3.11 6.52 11.12 a6.30	698 39.4 934 3,750 - 572	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	Apr. 26, 1951 Apr. 15, 1952 June 3, 1953 Apr. 6, 1954 Apr. 2, 1955 Mar. 27, 1956	5.46 13.85 6.31 11.78 a7.63	696 7,080 1,070 4,960 1,270
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	Mar. 19, 1941 June 29, 1942 Mar. 29, 1943 Apr. 1, 1944 Mar. 13, 1945	a6.48 5.60 10.74 6.80 4.35	413 560 3,440 1,020 212	1958 1959 1960	Apr. 1, 1957 Mar. 31, 1958 Mar. 27, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960 Mar. 22, 1961	2.01 6.36 4.58 7.43	3.8 1,070 394 1,640
1946 1947	Mar. 20, 1946 Apr. 3, 1947	4.29 5.05	193 340	1962 1963	July 14, 1962 June 22, 1963	5.72 6.01	798 914

Peak stages and discharges of McEachern Creek at international boundary -- Continued

a Backwater from ice. b Daily mean.

1710. Rock Creek near Hinsdale, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°28', long 107°02', in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.10, T.31 N., R.36 E., 2 miles downstream from Rock Creek Canal diversion and 5 miles northeast of Hinsdale.

Drainage area. -- 1,313 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording. At site 2 miles upstream at different datum prior to Apr. 19, 1912. Altitude of gage is 2,140 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements telow 3,700 cfs.

 $\frac{Remarks}{Only}$.--Peak flows are materially affected by diversions for irrigation. Only annual observed peaks are shown except as noted.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fest)	Discharge (cfs)
1906 1907	June S, 1906 Apr. 11, 1907	18.4 17.0	6,220 5,520	1916 1917	Apr. 13, 1916 Apr. 11, 1917	20.6	4,220 4,020
1912	May 29, 1912	19.6	3,890	1918 1919 1920	Mar. 25, 1918 Apr. 3, 1919 Mar. 27, 1920	18.3 18.2 14.44	3,460 3,430 2,240
1914 1915	Apr. 24, 1914 May 27, 1915	16.5 21.1	2,880 a4,390				

a Momentary maximum.

1720. Milk River near Vandalia, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°23', long 106°58', in NW_{4}^{1} sec.7, T.30 N., R.37 E., at Vandalia Dam, 3 miles northwest of Vandalia.

Drainage area. -- 20,926 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 2,089 ft above mean sea level (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 18,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Many large diversions for irrigation above station. Since 1917, flow increased during irrigation season by water from the St. Mary River. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Milk River near Vandalia, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1915	May 27, 1915	19.2	8,300	1930	Apr. 5, 1930		6,100
1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	Apr. 11, 1917 Mar. 28, 1918 Apr. 4, 1919 Mar. 27, 1920 June 21, 1921 Apr. 7, 1922 June 30, 1923	34.5 34.3 27.5 a3.80 27.4	25,200 24,900 15,700 10,300 11,600 b20,000 c17,000	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	Oct. 10, 1930 Feb. 1, 1931 June 14, 1932 Aug. 26, 1933 Feb. 18, 1934 Mar. 21, 1934 Mar. 26, 1935	d9.7 22.78 25.22 d17.0	1,370 - 7,010 7,550 - 3,180 7,920
1924 1925 1929 1930	June 17, 1924 Apr. 1, 1925 June 10, 1929 Feb. 22, 1930	18.4 35.35 12.3 d31.4	5,130 27,200 2,540	1936 1937 1938 1939	Apr. 11, 1936 Apr. 11, 1937 Mar. 17, 1938 Mar. 25, 1939	a4.42 a3.28 31.09 36.47	11,000 5,990 11,000 21,100

a Gage above dam at different datum.

b Daily mean; estimated.

c Daily mean.

d Backwater from ice.

1723. Unger Creek near Vandalia, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°22', long 106°48', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.9, T.30 N., R.38 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 2, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Vandalia.

Drainage area .-- 11.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,220 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs.

Large shifts occur.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1958 1959 1960	March 1958 Apr. 1, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	0.92 1.41 2.32	10 32 225	1961 1962 1963	June 13, 1961 July 14, 1962 June 29, 1963	1.02 3.28 2.23	13 575 46			

1740. Willow Creek near Glasgow, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°06'52", long 106°40'15", in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.10, T.27 N., R.39 E., on right bank 6 miles south of Glasgow and 8 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 538 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,110 ft (by barometer).

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 9,100 cfs.

Remarks. -- There are 159 storage reservoirs (aggregate capacity, 1,615 acre-ft), and 59 detention reservoirs (aggregate capacity, 27,840 acre-ft) above station. Flood or water spreader irrigation serves 5,035 acres. Annual peaks might be materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	Apr. 6, 1954	16.75	3,280	1959	Mar. 19, 1959	17.58	3,100
1955	May 17, 1955	17.26	3,240	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	19.10	5,050
1956	Aug. 31, 1956	8.23	747	1961	June 14, 1961	8.70	495
1957	Mar. 21, 1957	9.3	955	1962	July 14, 1962	21.70	12,400
1958	June 10, 1958	4.14	131	1963	June 6, 1963	18.93	3,720

1745. Milk River at Nashua, Mont.

Location. -- Lat 48°07'50", long 106°21'50", in NEL NEL sec.1, T.27 N., R.41 E., on right bank at downstream side of highway bridge, 0.6 mile southwest of Nashua and 5 miles upstream from Porcupine Creek.

Drainage area. -- 22,332 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}$ Datum of gage is 2,027.75 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, adjustment of 1948.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 140,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by Fresno and Nelson Reservoirs (usable capacity, 127,200 and 66,800 acre-ft, respectively) and four reservoirs in Frenchman River basin in Saskatchewan (capacity, 91,920 acre-ft). Peak flows are materially affected by diversions and regulation. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height vear (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) Apr. 23, 1940 21.8 12,000 1952 Apr. 18, 1952 31.38 45,300 May 31, 1953 Apr. 13, 1954 Apr. 6, 1955 13,400 10,900 10,200 1953 25.50 22.35 1941 Mar. 31, 1941 Mar. 20, 1942 1954 a17.67 6,660 1942 al4.98 1955 20.98 6,270 June 6, 1942 Apr. 2, 1943 26.97 1943 1956 Mar. 28, 1956 c3,170 17,400 Mar. 27, 1944 Mar. 28, 1945 a13.34 1944 a18.59 b6,700 c2,500 Mar. 29, 1956 a12.08 1945 1957 Mar. 29, 1957 a8.74 Mar. 30, 1957 c1,750 Apr. 8, 1960 Mar. 24, 1959 27, 1960 12.74 5,080 1946 July 11, 1946 1958 11.31 3,840 cl0,000 1947 1948 Mar. 30, 1947 June 6, 1948 Mar. 23, 1949 a23.56 c11,000 1959 a24.43 12.11 a7.62 4,760 1960 26.17 14,200 1949 1, 1949 2,070 Apr. 1961 Feb. 6, 1961 a4.05 Mar. 22, 1961 July 17, 1962 June 10, 1963 1950 Apr. 22, 1950 22.62 12,500 702 1962 20.30 9,670 1951 a21.87 1963 11.70 4,250

Apr. 3, 1951 Apr. 9, 1951 a Backwater from ice.

1750. Porcupine Creek at Nashua, Mont.

10,100

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°09', long 106°21', in NW_u^1 sec.31, T.28 N., R.42 E., a quarter of a mile upstream from highway bridge and three-eighths of a mile north of Nashua.

Drainage area. -- 725 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording.}}$ At site 300 ft downstream at different datum prior to Apr. 19, 1911. Altitude of gage is 2,060 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 810 cfs.

Remarks.--Some regulation since 1918 by reservoir on Middle Fork Porcupine Creek Peaks materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water Date height Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1909 July 14, 1909 9.15 Apr. 3, 1919 Mar. 27, 1920 408 1919 15.4 935 1920 11.0 522 Aug. 20, 1912 Mar. 31, 1913 2,390 1912 18.0 1913 16.0 1,110 1921 June 21, 1921 15.4 830 Apr. 3, 1914 27, 1915 1914 13.6 755 June 25, 1923 1915 May 12.3 456 1923 15.8 825 1924 July 19, 1924 6.1 120 2,700 1916 Apr. 11, 1916 18.0 Apr. 10, 1917 Aug. 22, 1918 16.6 1,270 1939 Mar. 24. 1939 a35,500 13.2 537

b About.

a Computed by U.S. Indian Service; caused by failure of Middle Fork Dan.

1765. Wolf Creek near Wolf Point, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°06', long 105°41', near center of N_2^1 sec.17, T.27 N., R.47 E., 2 miles northwest of Wolf Point and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 251 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at site three-quarters of a mile upstream at different datum prior to August 1914. Recording Aug. 1, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1953, and crest-stage gage thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,010 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 7,050 cfs. Large shifts occur.

Remarks .-- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges											
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)					
1910	Mar. 14, 1910	3.9	110	1956 1957	Mar. 23, 1956 July 14, 1957	5.29	a60 a1S0					
1911 1912	Mar.19-23,1911 Apr. 1, 1912	4.45 5.9	154 270	1958 1959	Apr. 1, 1958 June 21, 1959	3.30 6.74	a6 a330					
1950	Apr. 18, 1950	5.30	188	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	9.71	-					
1951 1952 1953 1954	Apr. 5, 1951 Apr. 7, 1952 June 3, 1953 Apr. 4, 1954	6.06 9.25 7.29 12.9	324 7,050 1,010 9,780	1961 1962 1963	May 22, 1961 June 15, 1962 July 11, 1963	5.97 7.95 5.60	120 1,440 140					

a Approximate.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

1770. Missouri River near Wolf Point, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°04', long 105°32', in NW_{u}^{1} sec.28, T.27 N., R.48 E., on right bank 500 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 13, 6 miles southeast of Wolf Point, and 6 miles downstream from Wolf Creek.

Drainage area. -- 82,290 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at Wolf Point ferry landing 6 miles upstream at different datum prior to Apr. 13, 1930; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,958.57 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 44,000 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,000,000 acres above station. Flow partly regulated by Fort Peck Reservoir (total capacity, 19,410,000 acre-ft) since 1937 and by many other reservoirs above station. Peak flows materially affected by regulation by Fort Peck Reservoir since 1937. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water height Date Date height (cfs) (cfs) (feet) year vear (feet) June 14, 1937 Mar. 12, 1938 Mar. 19, 1938 Mar. 25, 1939 10.44 23,900 1908 June 14, 1908 a20 1937 b13.00 1938 d36,000 1929 June 4, 1929 Mar. 30, 1930 11.51 26,900 Mar. 30, b14.40 66,800 1930 1939 b17.45 Aug.14,24, 1940 1930 21,000 1940 9.06 17,200 1931 Mar. 23, 1931 b8.40 c14,000 1941 Mar. 30, 1941 b9.46 Mar. 25, 1931 May 23, 1932 Mar. 25, 1933 June 10, 1933 June 15, 1934 June 20, 1935 Aug. 10, 1941 Aug. 28, 1942 Mar. 29, 1943 Mar. 30, 1943 Oct. 6, 1943 15,400 15,100 14.82 b12.30 1932 41,000 8.42 1942 1933 29,800 32,300 21,500 1943 b14.25 11.30 38,600 1934 1935 9.65 1944 Oct. 6, 1943 | 9.77 Oct. 13, 1944 | -Jan. 4, 1945 | bll.81 21,500 22,200 1945 Mar. 11, 1936 | bl4.64 1936 31,300

a Approximate; at present site and datum. b Backwater from ice. c Daily mean. d About.

	Peak stages and d	lischarges	of Missouri	River ne	ar Wolf Point, M	iontCon	tinued
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gaze height (fezt)	Discharge (cfs)
19 4 6 1947	Aug. 24, 1946 Apr. 2, 1947 Aug. 13, 1947	9.81 b10.81	20,700	1956 1957	Oct. 19, 1955 Mar. 26, 1957 Mar. 29, 1957	9.22 a6.87	31,500 - 413,000
1948 1949	Aug. 9, 1948 Oct. 1, 1948	10.77 10.24	28,600	1958	Feb. 18, 1958 Apr. 9, 1958	a5.53	9,910
1950	Oct. 14, 1948 Apr. 16, 1950 Sept. 6, 1950	b10.71	29,100	1959 1960	Mar. 26, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960 Mar. 28, 1960	b11.76 b15.64	d23,000 d30,000
1951	Apr. 7, 1951 Sept.30, 1951	b10.90	29,100	1961	Dec. 24, 1960 Sept.30, 1961	b8.73	- 15,600
1952	Apr: 7, 1952 Apr. 19, 1952	b14.91	46,800	1962	Oct. 3, 1961 Jan. 12, 1962	- b9.64	15,500
1953 1954	Sept.28, 1953 Aug. 31, 1954	9.75 10.00	28,100 33,700	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	b9.57	d15,000
1955	Sept.20, 1955	9.94	30,500	l			

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

REDWATER CREEK BASIN

1770.5. East Fork Duck Creek near Brockway, Mont.

Location .-- Lat 47°12', long 105°47', in sec. 31, T.17 N., R.47 E., at bridge on county road, 8 miles south of Brockway.

Drainage area. -- 12.4 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,660 ft (from topographic map). Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 280 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gaze height (fest)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 12, 1955	1.46	106	1960	Aug. 16, 1960	1.65	140
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 2, 1956 July 14, 1957 July 21, 1958 Mar. 18, 1959	1.08 3.64 .19 2.47	60 505 8 273	1961 1962 1963	May 31, 1961 July 14, 1962 June 6, 1963	1.62 1.97 4.30	134 190 650

1771. Duck Creek near Brockway, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°15', long 105°49', in SE_{u}^{1} sec.11, T.17 N., R.46 E., at bridge on county road, 5 miles southwest of Brockway.

Drainage area .-- 54.0 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,580 ft (from topographic map). Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements telow 900 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gs7e height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957 1958 1959 1960	July 14, 1957 July 3, 1958 Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	4.00 1.05 5.15 3.57	640 40 1,000 520	1961 1962 1963	June 1, 1961 June 6, 1962 June 6, 1963	-0.06 2.59 4.79	a1 270 890

a Approximate.

a Approximate; at present site and datum. b Backwater from ice.

d About.

1771.5. Redwater Creek at Brockway, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $47^{\circ}19^{\circ}$, long $105^{\circ}45^{\circ}$, in NW_u^{1} sec.20, T.18 N., R.47 E., at bridge on county road, a quarter of a mile northwest of Brockway.

Drainage area. -- 216 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,550 ft (from topographic map).

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957 1958 1959 1960	July 14, 1957 July 3, 1958 Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	5.8 1.86 5.53 a6.94	1,220 130 1,130 bl,000	1961 1962 1963	June 1, 1961 June 6, 1962 June 6, 1963	2.26 5.80 5.45	200 1,220 1,520

a Backwater from ice.

1772. Tusler Creek near Brockway, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $47^{\circ}18^{\circ}$, long $105^{\circ}39^{\circ}$, in SE_{4}^{1} sec.24, T.18 N., R.47 E., at bridge on county road, 4 miles east of Brockway.

Drainage area. -- 90.2 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,570 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 340 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957 1958 1959 1960	Feb. 27, 1957 July 21, 1958 Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	1.66 22 a2.16 1.96	200 14 150 280	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 6, 1961 July 19, 1962 June 6, 1963	-0.04 3.36 2.34	18 430 280

a Backwater from ice.

1773. Redwater Creek tributary near Brockway, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°21', long 105°41', in $NE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.2, T.18 N., R.47 E., at culvert on State Highway 20, 4 miles northeast of Brockway.

Drainage area. -- 0.29 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,570 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 10 cfs and by computation of flow through culvert at 72 and 83 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	Aug. 18, 1954	7.40	72	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	1.17	12
1957 1958 1959	July 14, 1957 Mar. 18, 1959	9.40 - b4.35	83 (a) c20	1961 1962 1963	July 29, 1961 June 6, 1962 June 3, 1963	1.65 .62 .60	16 8 8

a No evidence of flow during year. b Backwater from ice. c Approximate.

b Approximate.

1773.5. South Fork Dry Ash Creek near Circle, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°18', long 105°35', in $NW_{\overline{k}}$ sec.27, T.18 N., R.48 E., at bridge on county road, $9_{\overline{k}}^1$ miles south of Circle.

Drainage area. -- 5.74 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,660 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Poorly defined by current-meter measurements below 30 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 12, 1955	2.18	56	1960	Aug. 16, 1960	2.40	85
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 1, 1956 Feb. 26, 1957 June 3, 1958 Mar. 22, 1959	1.37 1.58 .23 2.12	17 52 3 79	1961 1962 1963	July 14, 1962 June 6, 1963	1.12 .76	(a) 22 10

a No evidence of flow during year.

1774. McCune Creek near Circle, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°21', long 105°35', in NW_4^1 sec.3, T.18 N., R.48 E., near bridge on county road, 5 miles south of Circle.

Drainage area. -- 29.9 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,500 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 200 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 12, 1955	4.32	128	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	5.44	b150
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 20, 1956 July 14, 1957 June 3, 1958 Mar. 22, 1959	3.31 4.93 .98	52 175 6 (a)	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 6, 1961 July 19, 1962 June 6, 1963	1.36 7.26 6.29	b5 235 b450

a Unknown.

1775. Redwater Creek at Circle, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°25', long 105°35', in SW_{4}^{1} sec.11, T.19 N., R.48 E., on left bank at Circle, three-quarters of a mile upstream from Horse Creek.

Drainage area .-- 547 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to May 8, 1950; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,380 ft (by barometer). At site a third of a mile urstream at same datum prior to June 1, 1941, and Mar. 23, 1943, to Feb. 16, 1948. At site 200 ft upstream at datum 2.8 ft lower June 1, 1941, to Mar. 22, 1943.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,500 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Minor diversions do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 80 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

b Approximate.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929 1930	June 6, 1929 Mar. 12, 1930	10.00 6.70	1,370 302	1953	Mar. 31, 1953 June 24, 1953	5.41 10.28	156 1,900
1932 1933 1934 1935	Apr. 23, 1932 June 20, 1933 June 16, 1934 July 10, 1935	11.1 11.10 9.44 9.70	1,840 1,840 1,130 1,250		June 29, 1953 July 16, 1953 Aug. 1, 1953 Aug. 5, 1953	10.83 6.45 6.98 7.19	1,970 313 420 465
1936 1937	Mar. 10, 1936 June 12, 1937	9.86 9.35	1,330 1,130	1954	Feb. 6, 1954 Aug. 16, 1954	8.12	(d) 721
1938 1939 1940	July 4, 1938 Mar. 19, 1939 June 8, 1940	14.33 11.17 3.78	3,460 1,880 9.5	1955	Mar. 10, 1955 July 7, 1955 July 12, 1955 July 29, 1955	b9.70 8.50 6.58 4.93	c950 612 240 97
1941 1942 1943	(a) Sept.10, 1941 Mar. 9, 1942 Mar. 24, 1943	b3.41 - 4.24 b13.8	4.9 341 1,500	1956	Mar. 2, 1956 Mar. 19, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956	b8.51	(d)
1944 1945	June 17, 1944 Feb. 9, 1945 Mar.11,12, 1945	18.5 8.69	6,220	1957	Feb. 28, 1957 Mar. 11, 1957	6.30	(d) 295
1946 1947	Feb. 23, 1946 July 17, 1946 Mar. 23, 1947	b9.81 - 14.10	1,090 4,180		Mar. 22, 1957 Apr. 23, 1957 July 14, 1957 Aug. 31, 1957	6.56 8.01 12.77 5.35	342 688 6,730 148
1948	Feb. 27, 1948 Mar. 17, 1948	- 5.22	(d) 132	1958	Sept. 5, 1957 June 7, 1958	5.40 3.85	155 7.8
	June 5, 1948 June 14, 1948 July 15, 1948 July 20, 1948 Aug. 7, 1948 Aug. 10, 1948	6.52 9.12 8.30 8.00 6.00 6.15	335 1,040 775 685 243 268	1959	Mar. 19, 1959 Mar. 20, 1959 Mar. 22, 1959 Mar. 27, 1959	b12.23 12.15 11.42 6.15	4,360 2,910 171
1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 22, 1949	11.1	(d) 1,820	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 May 24, 1960	7.05	4,530 332
1950	Apr. 2, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 14, 1950	- 7.75 5.42	(d) 612 169	1961 1962	Feb. 11, 1961 June 2, 1962 June 7, 1962	7.07 10.59	2.2 316 1,870
1951	Feb. 11, 1951 Feb. 16, 1951	-	(d)		July 17, 1962 July 19, 1962	9.02 9.90	899 1,360
	Mar. 22, 1951 Apr. 30, 1951	b9.26 5.98	c520 240	1963	Feb. 5, 1963 Feb. 27, 1963 June 6, 1963	11.23	(d) (d) 2,500
1952	Dec. 13, 1951 Mar. 31, 1952 July 20, 1952	12.36 6.82	(d) 5,740 394		June 15, 1963	7.17	341

a At times in February and March. b Backwater from ice. c Maximum daily. d Peak above base; discharge not determined.

POPLAR RIVER BASIN

1780. Middle Fork Poplar River at international boundary

(International gaging station)

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }48°59'30", \text{ long }105°41'40", \text{ in }SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\frac{1}{4}}\text{ sec.}6, \text{ T.}37\text{ N., R.}46\text{ E., on }}{\text{left bank half a mile south of international boundary, }1^{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{1}{2}}\text{ miles upstream }}$ from Coal Creek, and 18 miles northwest of Scobey, Mont.

Drainage area .-- 362 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,460 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,500}{\text{cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 12,700 cfs.}$

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by the United States and Canada. No winter records for most years. Peak discharges not materially affected by a few small diversions above station. Peaks are principally from snownelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fest)	Discharge (cfs)
1931	Sept.19, 1931	3.45	173	1948	Apr. 16, 1948	5.84	1,210
1077	W- 30 3075			1949	Mar. 23, 1949	a4.25	
1933	Mar. 19, 1933	a5.48	365		Mar. 27, 1949	-	c175
1934	Mar. 14, 1934	a5.22		1950	Apr. 18, 1950	6.38	1,710
1075	Apr. 3, 1934		186	1			
1935	June 15, 1935	6,32	1,650	1951	Apr. 7, 1951	a6.45	-
1070				1	Apr.28,May 1,	-	460
1936	Apr. 12, 1936	4.53	398		1951		
1937	July 13, 1937	5.63	1,040	1952	Apr. 7, 1952	a8.16	-
1938	Mar. 16, 1938	5,27	746		Apr. 13, 1952	-	3,500
1939	Mar. 21, 1939	8.78	b5,600	1953	Mar. 28, 1953	a5.48	-
1940	Apr. 14, 1940	a6,47	i I		July 1, 1953	-	766
	Aug. 2, 1940	-	990	1954	Apr. 6, 1954	10.25	12,700
2042				1955	Mar. 31, 1955	a6.54	-
1941	Mar. 8, 1941	a6.14	i	}	Apr. 3, 1955	-	c1,520
	Mar. 26, 1941		423	1			
1942	Mar. 10, 1942	a4.90	- _	1956	Mar. 27, 1956	4.44	324
3 - 4 -	Apr. 4, 1942		395	1957	Mar. 23, 1957	b5.0	c160
1943	Mar. 28, 1943	a7,59		1958	Mar. 30, 1958	€.02	1,590
	Mar. 30, 1943		3,120	1959	Mar. 12, 1959	b4.47	-
1944	Apr. 1, 1944	a5,47	ii	ł	Mar. 22, 1959	- 1	c 60
3 - 4 -	Apr. 2, 1944	-	c300	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	7.57	c2,200
1945	Mar. 13, 1945	a4,71	c300	1		1	
				1961	Mar. 14, 1961	bE.35	188
1946	Mar. 13, 1946	a4.59	227	1962	Mar. 29, 1962	bE.59	755
1947	Mar. 24, 1947	a5.33		1963	June 21, 1963	9.17	7,410
	Apr. 12, 1947	-	457				

Peak stages and discharges of Middle Fork Poplar River at international boundary

1785. East Poplar River at international boundary (Published as "East Fork Poplar River" prior to March 1962)

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 49°00'00", long 105°24'30", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.3, T.1, R.26 W., second meridian, on left bank 10 ft north of international boundary, 400 ft southwest of Canadian East Poplar Port of Entry, 14 miles upstream from mouth, and 14 miles north of Scobey, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 534 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 2,410.92 ft above mean sea level (International Boundary Surveys datum).

 $\frac{{\tt Stage-discharge\ relation}}{2,100\ {\tt cfs.}} - {\tt Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ telow}$

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. No winter records for most years. Several diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931	Sept.20, 1931	4.53	36.9	1945	Mar. 13, 1945	a7.20	b180
1932	Aug. 13, 1932	10.70	2,030		1		
				1946	Mar. 14, 1946	al0.21	522
1935	Mar. 18, 1935	a7.90	b350	1947	Mar. 25, 1947	a 10.52	-
	_		1		Apr. 11, 1947	-	992
1936	Apr. 10, 1936	a9.33	l -	1948	Apr. 16, 1948	11.39	2,310
	Apr. 11, 1936	-	205	1949	Mar. 27, 1949	a8.05	b.360
1937	July 15, 1937	4.43	26.4	1950	Apr. 14, 1950	12.02	c1,790
1938	Mar. 15, 1938	all.08	950	I	1		
1939	Mar. 22, 1939	12.40	2,760	1951	Apr. 7, 1951	ag.96	_
1940	Apr. 15, 1940	9.60	953		Apr. 30, 1951	_	592
				1952	Apr. 7, 1952	a12.10	1,890
1941	Mar. 27, 1941	a8.87	752	1953	Mar. 30, 1953	a6.91	250
1942	Mar. 13, 1942	a7.91		1954	Apr. 6, 1954	a11.52	_
	Apr. 2, 1942		530		Apr. 6, 1954	_	2,270
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	a12.8	_	1955	Apr. 1, 1955	all.61	1,650
	Mar. 29, 1943		2,050	1	,		-,

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily. c Maximum observed (discharge measurement). d About.

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

c Maximum daily.

Peak stages and discharges of East Poplar River at international boundary -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957	Mar. 25, 1956 Mar. 23, 1957	a6.93 a4.52	281 b 45	1961	Mar. 14, 1961 May 30, 1961	a5.96	321
1 95 8	Mar. 28, 1958 Mar. 29, 1958	a8.55	ь 630	1962	Mar. 26, 1962	- 0 40	730
1959 1960	Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 21, 1960	a5.68 a11.69	b 48 dl.900	1963	Mar. 27, 1962 Mar. 23, 1963	a 9.48 a 9.24	d720

- a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily.
- d About.

1795. West Fork Poplar River at international boundary

(International gaging station)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 49°00'00", long 106°22'00", in $\mathrm{SE}_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.5, T.1, R.3 W., third meridian, on right bank at West Poplar Canadian Customs Post, 100 ft north of international boundary, 8 miles upstream from Roanwood Coulee, and 10 miles north of Opheim, Mont.

Drainage area. -- 139 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage}}.\text{--Recording.}$ Datum of gage is 2,847.83 ft above mean sea level (International Boundary Surveys datum).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,500 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening and flow-over-road measurement at 5,450 cfs.

Remarks.--Station maintained jointly by Canada and the United States. No winter records except water years 1936-37. No known regulation or diversion above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual reaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931	Mar. 21, 1931	1.52	9.1	1942	Apr. 4, 1942	_	72
1932	Mar. 24, 1932	3.04	68	1943	Mar. 29, 1943	b4.80	a680
1933	Mar. 18, 1933	3.36	115	1944	Apr. 1, 1944	b3.31	15 9
	•			1945	Mar. 13, 1945	b3.99	-
1935	Apr.18,19, 1935	-	al0		Mar. 15, 1945	_	a175
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1936	Apr. 10, 1936	b3.30	-	1946	Mar. 24, 1946	2.87	225
	Apr. 14, 1936	3.16	388	1947	Aug. 23, 1947	2.96	291
1937	Apr. 12, 1937	1.83	4.6	1948	Apr. 16, 1948	b4.15	c511
				1949	Mar. 28, 1949	b2.50	33
1939	Mar. 23, 1939	4.84	3,750	1950	Apr. 17, 1950	b5.17	al,250
1940	Apr. 19, 1940	3.59	739				
				1951	Apr. 25, 1951	b4.71	-
1941	Mar. 20, 1941	b3.78	-		Apr. 26, 1951	-	a655
	Mar. 27, 1941	-	194	1952	Apr. 14, 1952	5.15	5,450
1942	Mar. 14, 1942	b3.30		L		L	ļ

- a Maximum daily.
- b Backwater from ice.
- c Maximum observed (discharge measurement).

1800. West Fork Poplar River near Richland, Mont.

Location .-- Lat 48°48', long 106°01', 600 ft south of northwest corner sec. 7, T.35 N., R.44 E., on Great Northern Railway bridge, a quarter of a mile upstream from Dodson Coulee and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Richland.

Drainage area. -- 428 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 2,660 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 660 cfs.

Remarks. -- No known diversion or regulation. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of West Fork Poplar River near Richlani, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1935	July 9, 1935	4.12	416	1943 1944	Mar. 30, 1943 Apr. 1, 1944	7.28 b5.58	2,9 4 0 d600
1936	Apr. 13, 1936	4.60	706	1945	Mar. 13, 1945	b5.10	4600
1937	July 17, 1937	(a)	66	1540	Mar. 15, 1945	5.34	1,070
1938	Mar. 14, 1938	b6.50	-				
	Mar. 17, 1938	5.50	1,330	1946	Mar. 16, 1946	b1.56	
1939	Mar. 23, 1939	c8.0	c3,600		Mar. 21, 1946	-	191
1940	Aug. 2, 1940	4.80	840	1947	Mar. 24, 1947	bs.40	-
					Apr. 11, 1947	4,62	706
1941	Mar. 22, 1941	b5.26	d180	1948	Mar. 23, 1948	b5.80	-
1942	Mar. 10, 1942	b4.41	-		Apr. 15, 1948	5.42	1,210
	Mar. 14, 1942		d80	1949	Mar. 27, 1949	b5.66	-,=
1943	Mar. 29, 1943	b8.24	-		Apr. 1, 1949		d310

a Maximum gage height not determined; occurred during March (backwater from ice). b Backwater from ice. c About. d Maximum daily.

1805. Poplar River near Bredette, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°25', long 105°12', in $SW_{\overline{4}}^1$ sec.27, T.31 N., R.50 E., ll miles southeast of Bredette, 12 miles downstream from West Fork, and 24 miles north of Poplar.

Drainage area. -- 2,940 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 2,110 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 40,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Water Discharge Discharge height Date Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1934 Mar. 22, 1934 July 18, 1935 6.80 920 1942 Mar. 17, 1942 a8,30 b800 1935 8.40 2,650 1943 Mar. 25, 1943 al2.8 Mar. 26, 1943 Apr. 5, 1944 Mar. 14, 1945 Mar. 20, 1945 c11,000 12.4 7.51 2,170 2,770 4,670 1936 Apr. 13, 1936 8.00 1944 1,000 July 16, 1937 Mar. 15, 1938 Mar. 24, 1939 Apr. 14, 1940 1937 8.47 1945 a9.92 1938 9.7 2,780 8.92 1939 12.60 11,600 1940 July 9, 1946 Mar. 23, 1947 Apr. 13, 1947 9.7 3,920 1946 17.18 40,000 1947 al?.40 8.88 Mar. 25, 1941 Mar. 29, 1941 1941 al0.12 2,000 8.40 2,060

1810. Poplar River near Poplar, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°10'10", long 105°10'40", in $NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.19, T.28 N., R.51 E., on right bank 4 miles north of Poplar and 11 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 3,174 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording August 1908 to October 1924; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,970 ft (from topographic map). At site 3½ miles upstream prior to May 1, 1911; at site 14 miles upstream May 1, 1911, to Oct. 4, 1913; and at site 2 miles upstream Oct. 5, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1924; all at different datums.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 19,000 cfs and by slope-area measurement at 40,000 cfs made at site 27 miles upstream from present gage.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 8,000 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1950.

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily.

c About.

Peak stages and discharges of Poplar River near Poplar, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909	July 12, 1909	4.5	381	1955	Mar. 31, 1955	c15.87	-
1915	Apr. 5, 1915	8.20	2,150		Mar. 31, 1955 Apr. 11, 1955 Apr. 21, 1955	15.58 6.22 4.64	11,500 1,200 577
1921	June 21, 1921	8.80	1,540		May 3, 1955 May 6, 1955	5.87 6.64	1,030 1,410
1923	Apr. 17, 1923	7.03	883	l	1.00	0.01	1
1946	July 10, 1946	a18.1	b40,000	1956	Mar. 27, 1956	-	e700
		l	l	1957	Mar. 25, 1957	c4.43	-
1948	Mar. 25, 1948 Apr. 19, 1948	c11.48	3.960		Apr. 25, 1957	4.05	402
1949	Mar. 28, 1949	c9.74	d1,500	1958	Apr. 1, 1958	c10.17	e3,800
1950	Apr. 20, 1950 Apr. 23, 1950	13.87 9.98	6,210 3,340	1959	Mar. 23, 1959 June 25, 1959 June 28, 1959	- 4.57 11.39	d550 556 4,190
1951	Mar. 29, 1951	_	d800		June 20, 1909	11.55	4,150
	Apr. 5, 1951 Apr. 10, 1951 Apr. 16, 1951	7.42 6.84 4.68	1,890 1,590 595	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 Mar. 28, 1960	16.28 12.23	20,500 4,610
	May 1, 1951	8.06	2,210	1961	Mar. 18, 1961 Mar. 19, 1961	c4.49 4.30	- 440
1952	Apr. 7, 1952 Apr. 16, 1952	16.98 15.52	27,800 12,600	1962	Mar. 29, 1962 Apr. 8, 1962	c11.90 6.47	3,290 1,300
1953	Mar. 31, 1953 June 3, 1953 July 2, 1953	7.28 6.85 6.15	1,760 1,520 1,160	1963	Feb. 9, 1963 Mar. 24, 1963	=	d500 d4,000
1954	Mar. 11, 1954 Mar. 16, 1954 Apr. 7, 1954	5.77 4.82 17.86	d600 d500 37,400		Mar. 28, 1963 June 23, 1963	5.86	d2,000 1,010

a From floodmark. c Backwater from ice.

BIG MUDDY CREEK BASIN

1825. Big Muddy Creek at Daleview, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°55', long 104°57', near center of north line sec.5, T.36 N., R.52 E., on right bank half a mile west of Daleview, half a mile upstream from Whitetail Creek, and 6 miles north of Redstone.

Drainage area. -- 279 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,120 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,300 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 6,360 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 90 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge (cfs) Water Water Discharge Date height Date height year year (cfs) (feet) (feet) Apr. 5, 1948 Apr. 18, 1948 May 1, 1948 1948 (a) 1952 Apr. 7, 1952 Apr. 12, 1952 17.15 6,360 16.58 2,920 11.86 573 May 6.66 103 1953 Mar. 29, 1953 (a) 70 Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 28, 1949 Apr. 1, 1949 May 1, 1953 June 4, 1953 June 17, 1953 5.17 12.62 1949 (a) 11.67 551 664 8.97 284 8.56 258 June 21, 1953 6.30 108 1950 7, 1950 (a) 1.080 Apr. June 25, 1953 11.25 509 Apr. 15, 1950 b15.73 July 1953 11.88 1. 576 Apr. 24, 1950 6.35 104 Feb. 10, 1954 June 10, 1950 6.01 88 1954 (a) June 13, 1950 Aug. 6, 1950 Apr. 6, 1954 Sept.13, 1954 16.70 5.78 77 3,500 6.98 140 6.42 113 Apr. 5, 1951 Apr. 28, 1951 Apr. 1, 1955 Apr. 20, 1955 May 4, 1955 1951 (a) 1955 16.73 7.08 3,660 7.56 178 183 May May 1, 1951 16.45 2,420 8.91 335

b From slope-area measurement made at site 20 miles upstream. d Maximum daily. e About.

a Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. b Backwater from ice.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	Mar. 26, 1956	ъ6.03	c60	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	14.49	1,190
1957	Mar. 23, 1957	b7.26	c80	1961	Mar. 14, 1961 May 31, 1961	10.37 12.79	472 683
1958	Feb. 25, 1958 Mar. 28, 1958 Mar. 31, 1958	b7.87 13.90 11.56	180 897 60 4	1962	Mar. 26, 1962 Apr. 5, 1962 June 6, 1962	13.19 6.80 5.30	864 140 60
1959	Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 22, 1959 Mar. 25, 1959	- - 5.55	(a) (a) 67		June 16, 1962 July 19, 1962	5.68 5.52	74 57
	June 27, 1959 Sept.26, 1959	16.48 6.35	1,540 101	1963	Feb. 7, 1963 Mar. 8, 1963 Mar. 20, 1963	- b14.10	(a) (a)
1960	Mar. 21, 1960	b16.99	4,590		Mar. 22, 1963	-	(a)

Peak stages and discharges of Big. Muddy Creek near Daleview, Mont. -- Continued

1830. Big Muddy Creek at Plentywood, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°46', long 104°35', in $NW_{\overline{h}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\overline{h}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.30, T.35 N., R.55 E., at county road bridge half a mile southwest of Plentywood, 2 miles downstream from McCoy Creek, and 3 miles upstream from Box Elder Creek.

Drainage area. -- 850 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to July 1, 1948; recording July 1, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1953; and crest-stage since June 10, 1955. Altitude of gage is 1,980 ft (by

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,800 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 7,240 cfs.

<u>Remarks.</u>--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,400 acres above gage do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown subsequent to 1953.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	Apr. 19, 1948	15.64	a2,850	1953	Apr. 1, 1953	-	(b)
1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 30, 1949	- 10.49	(b) 1,020		May 3, 1953 May 14, 1953 June 3, 1953	3.64 3.09 12.48	101 60 1,580
1950	Apr. 6, 1950 Apr. 18, 1950 June 9, 1950	12.27	(b) 1,620 61		June 6, 1953 June 23, 1953 June 30, 1953 July 16, 1953	8.91 9.44 19.40 5.24	824 880 8,000 262
	June 13, 1950 June 16, 1950 Aug. 9, 1950	- - -	119 170 105	1955	Aug. 1, 1953	8.82	779 (c)
1951	Apr. 3, 1951 Apr. 8, 1951 Apr. 30, 1951 May 3, 1951 June 7, 1951 Aug. 30, 1951	- 10.59 11.38 3.85 4.11	(b) (b) 1,130 1,360 108 135	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 22, 1956 July 16, 1957 Mar. 29, 1958 June 30, 1959 Mar. 22, 1960	d6.63 6.58 12.92 10.61 d17.37	e300 413 1,630 945 e3,500
	Sept. 4, 1951 Sept. 7, 1951	3.86 3.16	111 55	1961 1962 1963	May 30, 1961 Mar. 27, 1962 Mar. 22, 1963	6.03 11.99 d12.00	260 1,250 e750
1952	Apr. 8, 1952 July 21, 1952	19.00 3.15	7,240 56				

a Annual peak only. b Not determined; probably exceeded base discharge. c Below bottom of gage; discharge less than 210 cfs. d Backwater from ice. e Approximate.

a Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. b Backwater from ice. c Maximum daily.

1831. Box Elder Creek near Plentywood, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°50', long 104°30', in sec.34, T.36 N., R.55 E., at culverts on county road, 4 miles northeast of Plentywood.

Drainage area. -- 9.40 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,190 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 50 cfs and extended above on basis of computed flow through culverts and over road at 126 and 328 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)		
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	March 1956 July 23, 1957 Mar. 30, 1958 June 26, 1959 Mar. 21, 1960	0.25 7.24 1.88 3.89 6.24	0 328 22 126 265	1961 1962 1963	July 30, 1961 Mar. 26, 1962 Sept.17, 1963	1.58 2.79 4.06	41 65 103		

1832. Box Elder Creek at damsite, near Plentywood, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°48', long 104°33', in NE_4^1 sec.17, T.35 N., R.55 E., at old dams1te, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Plentywood.

Drainage area. -- 19.9 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,110 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 30 cfs, slope-area measurements at 890 and 1,400 cfs, and contracted-opening measurement at 6,530 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	June 30, 1953	6.52	6,530	1959 1960	June 26, 1959 Mar. 22, 1960	1.38 2.27	430 820
1955	Mar. 29, 1955	2.42	8 9 0	1961	Mar. 20, 1961	1.26	395
1956	_	-	(a)	1962	Mar. 26, 1962	1.59	530
1 9 57	July 23, 1957	3.56	1,600	1963	Sept.17, 1963	.81	230
1958	Mar. 30, 1958	.75	210				

a No evidence of flow during year.

1833. Spring Creek near Plentywood, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°49', long 104°27', in SW_{4}^{1} sec.6, T.35 N., R.55 E., at culvert on county road, 5 miles northeast of Plentywood.

Drainage area. -- 7.05 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,260 cfs (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 80 cfs and computation of flow through culvert and over road at 240 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Spring Creek near Plentywood, Mort.

Gage Plackarge Water Gage

Water y ear	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 7, 1955	0.69	5	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	5.19	240
1956 1957 1958 1959	July 23, 1957 Mar. 30, 1958 June 26, 1959	2.77 1.49 1.30	(a) 76 25 20	1961 1962 1963	July 30, 1961 Mar. 26, 1962 Sept.17, 1963	1.20 1.32 b2.7	17 24 72

a No evidence of flow during year. b Approximate.

1834. Spring Creek at Highway 16, near Plentywood, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°46', long 104°31', in SE_u^1 sec.21, T.35 N., R.55 E., at bridge on State Highway 16, l_2^1 miles east of Plentywood.

Drainage area. -- 16.9 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,040 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 30 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-conveyance measurement at 540 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	-	-	(a)	1960	May 24, 1960	3.56	600
1956 1957 1958 1959	Apr. 3, 1956 July 23, 1957 Mar. 30, 1958 June 26, 1959	0.74 3.38 2.40 3.70	4 540 230 660	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 20, 1961 Mar. 26, 1962 Sept.17, 1963	1.02 2.85 3.61	10 375 620

a No evidence of flow during year.

1835. Big Muddy Creek at Reserve, Mont.

Location.--Lat 48°36'25", long 104°27'30", on north line of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.24, T.33 N., R.55 E., on downstream side of county road bridge at Reserve.

Drainage area. -- 1,044 sq mi.

<u>Gage.--Nonrecording.</u> At different datum prior to Oct. 31, 1924. Altitude of gage is 1,950 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements in main channel. Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,900 cfs in overflow channel and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 4,540 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Small stock dams and diversions for irrigation of about 1,700 acres above station. Only annual peaks are shown. Peaks are combined flow in main channel and overflow channel.}$

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1920	Mar. 31, 1920	13.65	1,280	1950	Apr. 18, 1950	-	al,520
1921	June 19, 1921	13.2	1,070	1951 1952	May 4, 1951 Apr. 8, 1952	-	1,3s0 6,300
1923 1924	July 7, 1923 Apr. 6, 1924	8.95 12.20	66 4 1,110	1953	July 2, 1953	-	2,810

a Maximum daily.

1850. Big Muddy Creek near Culbertson, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°16', long 104°43', in NE_{u}^{1} sec.20, T.29 N., R.54 E., 11 miles upstream from mouth and 12 miles northwest of Culbertson.

Drainage area. -- 2,447 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage}$.--Nonrecording. At site 8 miles downstream at different datum prior to July 19, 1909. Altitude of gage is 1,910 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation . -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- No winter records collected. Several small diversions for irrigation above station should not materially affect peak flows. Only annual observed peaks are shown, except as noted.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1909	Apr. 10, 1909	6.1	451	1916	Mar. 31, 1916	11.4	1.550
1910	Mar. 13, 1910	7.3	529	1917	Apr. 17, 1917	11.1	1,460
				1918	Mar. 30, 1918	9.5	1.070
1911	Apr. 7, 1911	5.8	280	1919	Apr. 6, 1919	9.6	1,100
1912	Apr. 11, 1912	10.81	al,160	1920	Apr. 6, 1920	9.8	1,150
1913	Apr. 7, 1913	7.2	526				
1914	Apr. 4, 1914	10.0	1,010	1921	Mar. 26, 1921	8.58	868

a Momentary maximum.

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1855. Missouri River near Culbertson, Mont.

Location. --Lat 48°07'20", long 104°28'20", in $\rm E^1_2NW^1_u$ sec. 3, T.27 N., R.56 E., on left bank 580 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 16, 3 miles southeast of Culbertson, and 10 miles downstream from Muddy Creek.

Drainage area. -- 91,557 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Recording, except for period Aug. 18, 1950, to Dec. 31, 1951, when non-recording was on bridge 580 ft upstream at present datum. Datum of gage is 1,883.4 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Corps of Engineers bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Subject to large shifts. Defined by current-meter measurements below 30,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,020,000 acres above station.

Regulation by Fort Peck Reservoir. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942	Aug. 30, 1942	9.46	14,800	1950	Apr. 17, 1950	al2.44	b23,000
1943	Mar. 26, 1943	al5.12	78,200	ii .		1	
1944	Oct.1,7-9,1943	-	21,000	1951	Mar. 28, 1951	al5.10	-
	Jan. 16, 1944	all.22	'-	11	Apr. 9, 1951	-	34,500
1945	Oct. 15, 1944	-	19,900	1		i	
	Jan. 11, 1945	al2.08	l '-	1959	Mar. 25, 1959	-	b21,500
	1	i		li .	Mar. 27, 1959	al4.23	l '-
1946	Aug. 25, 1946	10.78	20,400	1960	Mar. 23, 1960	al9.14	c55,000
1947	Mar. 28, 1947	al4.83	· -		-		,
	Aug. 14, 1947		30.400	1961	Dec. 28, 1960	all.43	-
1948	Apr. 13, 1948	al2.26] -		July 3, 1961	-	d14,400
	Sept.17, 1948	_	29,300	1962	Apr. 9, 1962	al3.32	_
1949	Oct. 1, 1948	11.35	_	1	July 20, 1962	-	16,700
	Oct. 15, 1948	-	30,700	1963	Feb. 9, 1963	al3.05	c16,000

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily. c About. d Maximum peak discharge; maximum discharge occurred 12 p.m. Sept. 30, on a rise that crested Oct. 2, 1961.

1865. Yellowstone River at Yellowstone Lake Outlet, Yellowstone National Park

Location. -- Lat 44°34'00", long 110°22'50", on left bank 550 ft downstream from Fishing Bridge and a quarter of a mile downstream from outlet of Yellowstone Lake.

Drainage area. -- 1,006 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 550 ft upstream at datum 1.07 ft higher prior to Oct. 2, 1928; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 7,727.77 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Flow regulated by natural storage in Yellowstone Lake.}}{\text{principally from snowmelt.}} \text{ Only annual peaks are shown.}$

_	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1923 1924 1925	July 6, 1923 July 1s, 1924 July 5, 1925	4.80 3.67 a6.20	4,600 2,760 7,220	1943 1944 1945	July 9, 1943 July 7, 1944 July 17, 1945	7.35 5.24 5.70	6,920 3,490 3,980				
1926 1927 1928	June 13-16,1926 June 29 to July 1, 1927 May 31 to June 10, 1928	3.95 6.3 5.4	3,210 7,420 5,680	1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	June 24, 1946 July 11, 1947 June 17, 1948 June 22, 1949	5.46 6.03 6.57 6.33	3,710 4,520 5,610 5,310				
1929 1930	July 2-5, 1929 June 23, 1930	5.2 5.20	3,700 3,870	1950 1951 1952	July 11, 1950 July 7, 1951 June 15, 1952	6.87 6.29 6.39	6,150 5,130 5,360				
1931 1932 1933 1934	June 18, 1931 July 3, 1932 June 28, 1933 June 22, 1934	4.39 6.24 5.76 3.74	2,480 5,570 4,690	1953 1954 1955	July 6, 1953 July 7, 1954 June 29, 1955	5.76 6.63 5.73	4,250 5,610 4,130				
1935	July 1, 1935	5.62	1,800 4,520	1956 1957	June 21, 1956 July 3, 1957	7.55 6.48	7,610 5,340				
1936 1937	June 18, 1936 June 24 to July 2, 1937	5.76 5.11	4,690 3,590	1958	June 13, 1958 June 25, 1958 June 28, 1959	5.40 6.60	3,520 - 5,610				
1938 1939	July 1, 1938 July 2-9, 1939	6.54 4.97	5,950 3,230	1960	June 21, 1960	5.26	3,220				
1940 1941	June 21-23,1940 June 23-28,1941	5.30 4.73	3,590 2,750	1961 1962 1963	June 18,23,1961 July 1, 1962 June 29, 1963	5.65 6.85 6.60	3,780 5,820 5,320				
1942	July 10-12,1942	5.60	3,960	f							

a Might have been higher on July 7, 1925.

1870. Yellowstone River near Canyon Hotel, Yellowstone National Park

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat } 44^{\circ}42^{\circ}20^{\circ}, \text{ long } 110^{\circ}30^{\circ}10^{\circ}, \text{ on left bank } 0.5 \text{ mile upstream from } \\ \frac{\text{Upper Falls and Canyon ranger station and } 1\frac{1}{4} \text{ miles south of Canyon Hotel.}$

Drainage area. -- 1,157 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at site 900 ft upstream at different datums prior to Oct.ll, 1916; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 7,620 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--No winter records collected. Natural regulation by Yellowstone Lake.

Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913 1914 1915	June 23,25,1913 June 22-26,1914 July 24-26,1915	5.35 4.1 2.9	a7,060 4,940 2,880	1921 1922 1923	June 19, 1921 June 25, 1922 June 21-25,1923, July 4-6,1923	3.45 3.10 3.1	5,480 4,680 4,540
1916 1917 1918	July 4-6,1916 July 11, 1917 June 27, 1918	5.0 4.0s 4.50	6,470 7,220 b8,550	1924 1925	July 7, 1924 July 5, 1925	2.48 4.14	3,200 7,340

a Might have been higher during period of no record.

b Was probably higher several days earlier.

Peak stages and discharges of Yellowstone River near Canyon Hotel, Yellowstone National Park--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1926	June 11-14,1926	2,6	3,520	1939	July 3-9, 1939	2.58	3.340
1927	June 30, 1927	4.23	7,890	1940	June 21, 1940	2.83	3,770
1928	June 2-5, 1928	3.6	5,840				-,
1929	July 2, 1929	2.8	3,740	1941	June 25, 1941	2.40	2,890
1 93 0	June 23-25, 1930	2.76	3,850	1942	July 9-13,1942	2.91	3,990
				1943	July 7-10, 1943	4.12	7,350
1931	June 18, 1931	2.24	2,700	1944	July 6-8, 1944	2,66	3,570
1932	July 3, 1932	3.55	5,680	1945	July 16-18, 1945	2.91	4,060
1933	June 26, 1933	3.13	4,680		'		
1934	June 22, 1934	1.81	1,850	1946	June 20, 1946	2.80	3,770
1935	June 28 to July3,	3.12	4,560	1947	June 27, 1947	3.18	4,750
	1 9 35			1948	June 17-20,1948	3.62	5,790
				1949	June 22, 1949	3.46	5,550
1936	June 17, 1936	3.21	4,800	1950	July 11, 1950	3.81	6,420
1937	June 26, 1937,	2,72	3,660				•
	July 1, 1937			1951	July 10, 1951	3.43	5,370
1938	June 30, 1938,	3.73	5 ,9 60	1			
	July 1, 1938			1			

1875. Tower Creek at Tower Falls, Yellowstone National Park

 $\frac{Location}{of~a~mile~upstream~from~mouth~and~2~miles~southeast~of~Camp~Roosevelt.}$

Drainage area. -- 50.4 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 6,400 ft (from topographic map). At datum 2.22 ft lower prior to Sept. 26, 1931. At different datum Sept. 26, 1931, to July 11, 1933. At datum 0.50 ft higher July 12, 1933, to Oct. 13, 1934.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs.

Remarks. -- No diversions or regulation. Peaks are principally from snowmelt.

Only annual maximum observed peaks or maximum daily discharges are shown.

Peak discharge does not greatly exceed maximum observed.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1923	June 12, 1923	5.25	316	1934	May 7, 8, 1934	-	a100				
1924	May 18, 1924	5.40	369	1935	June 12, 1935	5,60	425				
1925	May 30, 1925	6.16	642								
	, ,			1936	May 31, June 1,	i - 1	a 300				
1926	May 24,30, 1926	5.16	272		1936						
1927	June 22,25,1927	6.11	583	1937	June 16,17, 1937	-	a120				
1928	May 28, 1928	6.27	637	1938	June 8, 1938	5.55	405				
1929	June 15, 1929	5.33	284	1939	May 29, 1939	5.25	292				
1930	June 11, 1930		a250	1940	June 1, 1940	5.08	243				
1931	June 3, 1931	L	a250	1941	May 27, 1941	_	a200				
1932	June 16,17, 1932		a275	1942	June 9. 1942	5.30	327				
1933	June 11,12,13, 1933		a350	1943	June 24, 1943	5.90	598				

a Maximum daily.

1880. Lamar River near Tower Falls ranger station, Yellowstone
National Park

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°55'40", long 110°23'35", on left bank 0.5 mile northeast of Cooke City highway, half a mile upstream from mouth, and l_2^{\pm} miles northeast of Tower Falls ranger station.

Drainage area. -- 660 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 16, 1925; recording thereafter. At datum 1.00 ft higher prior to July 30, 1927. Altitude of gage is 5,910 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{below\ 11,000\ cfs}.--Fairly\ stable. \ \ Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements$

Remarks.--Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, $\frac{5,500}{5,500}$ cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height (feet) vear (cfs) vear (cfs) (feet) 1923 June 12, 1923 7.80 5 6 a6,200 1942 June 9, 1942 8,880 1924 June 15, 1924 4.70 a4,390 1943 1, 1943 b11,000 June June 14, 1943 June 20, 1943 6.92 6,700 12,300 1925 May 30, 1925 7.83 al1,500 9.28 June 26, 1943 July 1, 1943 €.46 10,300 6,870 May 21, 1926 May 24, 1926 1926 5.85 8.26 9,800 7,310 6.03 1944 May 31, 1944 €.03 5.090 1927 June 9, 1927 7.28 10,000 June 12, 1927 June 19, 1927 June 24, 1927 June 27, 1927 13,100 11,300 June 24, 1945 June 27, 1945 8.62 1945 7.39 7,720 7.86 7.54 8,030 11,000 7.74 7.78 1946 June 6, 1946 June 12, 1946 7.10 7,100 5,730 11,100 €.40 May 25, 1928 1928 9.75 a13,600 1947 8, 1947 €.55 6,200 May 25, 1929 June 9, 1929 June 15, 1929 7,420 7,210 8,080 1929 7.29 June 20, 1947 7.28 7,680 7.20 22, 1948 29, 1948 e 4, 1948 ε.01 7.56 1948 May 9,940 June 29, 1929 6.51 11,800 May 8.82 June c11,000 May 30, 1930 June 12, 1930 1930 6.8 6,660 €.43 €.58 €.94 6.41 17, 1949 5,910 5,820 1949 May May 28, 1949 June 12, 1949 6,190 6,880 1931 3, 1931 June 7.7 8,650 1932 May 22, 1932 7.60 8,420 1950 June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950 7.28 7,550 June 15, 1932 June 25, 1932 7,310 8,420 7.12 7.69 8,380 June 22, 1950 July 2, 1950 7.57 7.84 8,690 6,720 6.86 1933 June 2, 1933 7.16 7,310 June 12, 1933 May 24, 1951 May 28, 1951 June 17, 1951 7.60 8,190 9,340 8.06 9,340 1951 8.14 1934 9, 1934 5.86 8,610 Mav 4.740 7.80 8.36 1935 June 13, 1935 10,300 1952 June 7, 1952 8 29 9,670 May 15, 1936 1936 7.48 8,190 1953 June 14, 1953 8.72 10,800 June 1. 1936 7.75 8,880 June 19, 1953 8.28 9,750 May 25, 1937 May 28, 1937 June 22, 1937 1937 6.27 5,620 1954 May 22, 1954 June 24, 1954 7.55 8,050 6.83 6,660 5,820 7.68 8,340 6.36 1955 June 16, 1955 June 23, 1955 6.77 6,670 May 10, 1938 June 2, 1938 June 5, 1938 June 16, 1938 1938 7.42 7,990 6.48 6,100 6.57 8.18 6,190 9,800 6,290 June 2, 1956 June 12, 1956 1956 9.11 11,300 6,60 7.20 8,110 1939 May 30, 1939 June 5, 1957 June 13, 1957 7.28 7,770 1957 8.77 10,900 7.23 7,360 5,620 6,030 6,030 13, 1940 27, 1940 1, 1940 6.28 1940 May May 6.51 1958 May 24, 1958 7.84 8,700 June 6.53 1959 June 7, 1959 8.48 10,500 1941 May 27, 1941 5 94 June 15, 1959 4,840 9.48 13,000 1942 May 26, 1942 7.12 7,310 1960 May 13, 1960 6.18 5,550

a Annual peak only.

b Maximum daily discharge; estimated.

c About.

Peak stages and discharges of Lamar River near Tower Falls ranger station, Yellowstone National Park--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1960	June 3, 1960 June 9, 1960 June 15, 1960	7.30 6.72 6.56	7,870 6,660 6,340	1962	June 16, 1962 June 27, 1962	7.50 6.97	8,090 6,960
1961	June 3, 1961	7.09	7,280	1963	June 2, 1963 June 14, 1963	7.28 7.30	8,290 8,330
1962	June 3, 1962	6.48	5,960				

1890. Blacktail Deer Creek near Mammoth, Yellowstone National Park

Location. --Lat 44°57', long 110°35', 0.3 mile upstream from East Fork, half a mile upstream from bridge on Mammoth-Tower Falls highway, and 6 miles southeast of Mammoth.

Drainage area. -- 15.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,590 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 60 cfs.

Remarks .-- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1938	Jan. 4, 1938	a2.40	-	1942	Apr. 4, 1942	a2.61	
	June 6, 1938	2,10	56		June 8, 1942	2.29	68
1939	May 16,17, 1939	1.88	37	1943	June 1, 1943	3.17	168
1940	May 13, 1940	2.11	52	1944	June 10, 1944	1.97	48
			į į	1945	June 27, 1945	1.97	51
1941	May 26, 1941	1.88	37				

a Backwater from ice.

1905. Gardner River at Mammoth, Yellowstone National Park (Published as "Gardiner River near Mammoth Hot Springs" prior to Oct. 1, 1923, as "Gardiner River at Mammoth Hotel" Oct. 1, 1923, to Sept. 30, 1937, and as "Gardiner River at Mammoth" Oct. 1, 1937, to Oct. 31, 1938)

Location.--Lat 44°59', long 110°41', a quarter of a mile downstream from footbridge on Mount Everts trail, half a mile upstream from Hot River (formerly Boiling River), 0.9 mile northeast of Mammoth, and 3 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 200 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording at site a quarter of a mile upstream at different datum prior to June 10, 1927, and at described site and datum June 10 to July 29, 1927; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 5,680 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below }1,500~\text{cfs}.$

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--No regulation or diversions above station.}}{\text{from snowmelt.}} \text{ Only annual peaks are shown.}$

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923 1924 1925	June 12, 1923 May 18, 1924 June 22, 1925	4.22 4.10	880 566 1,500	1928 1929 1930	May 28, 1928 June 15, 1929 May 30, 1930	3.59 2.52 2.48	1,790 800 786
1926 1927	May 24, 1926 June 12, 1927	6.50 3.35	550 1.540	1931	May 16, June 4,	2.13	553

Peak stages and discharges of Gardner River at Mammoth, Yellowstone
National Park--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fest)	Discharge (cfs)
1932 1933 1934 1935	June 16, 1932 June 11, 1933 May 9, 1934 June 12, 1935	2.70 2.86 2.13 2.98	955 1,070 547 1,200	1936 1937 1938	May 15, 1936 May 29, 1937 June 6, 1938	2.81 2.24 2.88	1,040 621 1,110

1910. Gardner River near Mammoth, Yellowstone National Park (Published as "Gardiner River near Mammoth" prior to October 1959)

Location.--Lat 44°59'35", long 110°41'25", on left bank at Wyoming-Montana State line, 400 ft upstream from highway bridge, half a mile downstream from Hot River (formerly Boiling River), 1½ miles north of Mammoth, and 3 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 202 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,620 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,600 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Peaks are principally from snowmelt.}}{\text{series, 700 cfs.}}$

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Water Discharge Discharge Date height Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1939 May 17, 1939 31, 1939 3.31 835 1951 June 17, 1951 3.65 974 Mav 3.15 752 1952 May 4, 1952 3.72 1,110 1940 May 3.12 13, 1940 755 May 14, 1952 7, 1952 3.16 793 1,290 June 4.02 Мау 1941 27, 1941 2.98 689 1953 19, 1953 2.87 May 703 1942 May 26, 1942 3.22 838 May 29, 1953 3.32 968 7, 1942 9, 1942 June 3.34 June 13, 1953 June 18, 1953 4.20 1,530 June 975 4.23 1,550 June 1, 1943 June 20, 1943 May 22, 1954 June 16, 1954 June 24, 1954 1,300 1943 4.52 1,650 1954 3.84 Mav 4.55 3.21 June 24, 3.67 1,200 1944 761 June 9, 1944 3.34 1955 June 14, 1955 982 3.42 1945 June 7, 1945 June 23, 1945 3.32 717 3.63 1956 June 4, 1956 4.46 2,080 914 June 27, 1945 3.71 966 1957 May 14, 1957 3.16 786 1946 Apr. 26, 1946 3.33 3.35 741 May 19, 1957 5, 1957 3.15 780 Apr. 30, 1946 753 June 4.11 1,610 Мау 28, 1946 3.41 810 6. 1946 3.81 1,070 1958 May 26, 1958 June 10, 1958 3.66 1,160 3.12 762 1947 3.45 3.77 3.34 3.74 May 1947 912 May 10, 1947 May 16, 1959 June 7, 1959 June 16, 1959 1959 1,120 2.62 720 27, 1947 May 844 3.48 3.87 1,680 June 9, 1947 June 20, 1947 1,100 2,030 4.10 June 4, 1960 June 15, 1960 1960 3.07 1,210 1948 Мау 22, 1948 29, 1948 3.52 958 2.67 790 May 1,210 3.91 1961 Mav 28, 1961 9, 1961 2.83 976 1949 May 17, 1949 a880 June 1,250 May 28, 1949 June 10, 1949 3.58 948 3.73 1,200 3.44 827 1962 Мау 9, 1962 May 21, 1962 3.18 3.53 815 1950 June 4, 1962 June 16, 1962 May 22, 1950 3,39 796 1,060 May 27, 1950 June 7, 1950 June 22, 1950 3.41 3.96 808 4.78 1.300 1,150 June 4, 1963 June 15, 1963 3.93 1,250 1963 3.26 964 3.36 1,060 1951 May 29, 1951 3.73 1,070

a Maximum daily.

1915. Yellowstone River at Corwin Springs, Mont. (Published as "at Horr" 1889-1893)

Location. --Lat 45°06'40", long 110°47'40", in $SE_{1}^{1}NW_{1}^{1}$ sec. 30, T.8 S., R.8 E., on left bank 20 ft downstream from highway bridge at Corwin Springs, l_{2}^{1} miles upstream from Mol Heron Creek, and 7 miles northwest of Gardiner.

Drainage area. -- 2,623 sq mi.

a Momentary maximum.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to Apr. 20, 1935; recording thereafter. At sites 2 miles upstream at different datums Aug. 12, 1889, to Nov. 4, 1893. Datum of gage is 5,079.09 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 23,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Natural storage in Yellowstone Lake. Small diversions do not affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 12,000 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1935, except as noted.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge (cfs) Water Water Discharge Date height Date height (cfs) vear vear (feet) (feet) May 28, 1890, June 11, 1890 1890 8.25 11,900 1943 30, 1943 7.65 15,900 May June 22, 1943 9.64 24,400 June 7, 1891 June 21, 1892 June 13, 1893 8,980 16,000 13,600 1891 6.55 12.000 1944 June 27, 1944 6.42 1892 10.4 1893 9.20 1945 June 24, 1945 7.8 17,100 June 27, 1945 8.14 18,300 1911 June 13, 1911 10.2 25,800 6.40 June 10, 1912 9.6 7.9 16,700 23,200 12,000 1912 1946 May 28, 1946 1913 June 8, 1913 June 6, 1946 12, 1946 7.43 6.93 15,600 13,800 4, 1914 1914 June 14,900 June 12, June 25, 1915 5.4 1915 1947 May 10, 1947 6.82 13,400 June 18, 1916 June 25, 1917 June 14, 1918 9.8 June 9, 1947 June 20, 1947 7.06 8.22 14,500 18,700 1916 24,000 23,200 32,000 11,900 a17,800 1917 9.6 11.5 6.9 1918 May 29, 1919 June 15, 1920 1919 1948 May 22, 1948 7.77 17,000 20,400 1920 8.32 May 29, 1948 8.62 1948 9.00 22,000 1921 June 12, 1921 9.3 21,800 18, 1949 6.47 6.91 7.37 12,300 13,800 15,500 1922 June 7, 1922 May 26, 1923 14,600 13,400 Мау 7.8 7.4 1949 29, 1949 12, 1949 1923 Mav 1924 May 26, 1924, 5.9 9,030 June 12. June 15, 1924 May 30, 1925 1925 May 9.07 20,800 1950 7, 1950 7.70 16,300 June June 23, 1950 July 1, 1950 8.41 7.70 19,100 16,300 May 24,26, 1926 June 27, 1927 May 26, 1928 June 17, 1929 June 11, 1930 6.8 1926 11,600 1927 10.0 25,000 25,300 14,400 7.58 1928 10.0 1951 24, 1951 16,300 Mav Мау May 29, 1951 June 17, 1951 1929 7.4 8.29 1930 6.6 11,700 8.34 19,200 1931 3, 1931 13,000 **4**, 1952 7, 1952 6.57 12,600 June 7.0 1952 Mav June 25, 1932 June 16, 1933 May 7, 1934 1932 7.7 7.75 15,800 s.68 June 20,700 15,800 8,480 1933 1934 5.4 1953 June 14, 1953 8.46 19,700 June 19, 1953 8.37 19,400 1953 1935 June 14, 1935 8.08 17,700 July 6.47 12,300 May 15, 1936 June 1, 1936 14,900 15,800 16,400 12,600 18,500 1936 7.15 1954 22, 1954 7.61 Mav June 16, 1954 June 27, 1954 6.56 7.47 s.16 1937 May 28, 1937 6.26 12,100 1955 14.800 June 16, 1955 7.11 15,700 18,100 28, 1938 6, 1938 1938 Mav 7.26 June 2, 1956 June 13, 1956 June 8.19 1956 9.39 23,700 8.68 20,700 1939 May 31, 1939 7.02 14.300 19,800 1957 June 5, 1957 8.48 June 1, 1940 June 14, 1940 12,400 12,100 1940 6.42 1958 May 24, 1958 7.46 15,800 1941 May 27, 1941 5.70 10.300 1959 June 7, 1959 June 10, 1959 8.13 18,000 May 27, 1942 June 5, 1942 June 9. 1017 7.63 16,000 6.28 6.33 7.84 21,600 12,100 12,000 9.02 1942 June 15, 1959 7.01 June 9, 1942 June 16, 1942 16,800 1960 June 4, 1960 14,200 9, 1960 6.52 12,400 June

Peak stages and discharges of Yellowstone River at Corwin Springs, Mont .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1960	June 15, 1960	6.53	12,500	1962	June 16, 1962	7.93	18,700
1961	May 30, 1961 June 9, 1961	6.71 7.20	13,100 14,800	1963	June 3, 1963 June 15, 1963	7.45 7.98	15,800 17,800
1962	June 4, 1962	6.60	13,400				

1920. Mill Creek near Pray, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°21'35", long 110°37'00", in $SW_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}$ sec.33, T.5 S., R.9 E., on downstream side of left abutment of private bridge a quarter of a mile downstream from Davis Creek, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Pray, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 148 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 5,160 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,200 cfs.

Historical data .-- Stage of May 1948 flood is highest known.

Remarks.--Diversion for irrigation of about 3,500 acres materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water. year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	May 1948	a6.0	-	1954 1955	June 23, 1954 June 22, 1955	3.20 2.70	2,040 930
1951 1952 1953	June 17, 1951 June 6, 1952 June 13, 1953	2.40 3.20 2.80	1,160 2,300 1,550	1956	Nov. 17, 1955 May 23, 1956	b4.6	1,930

a About; from information by local residents.

1925. Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°35'50", long 110°33'55", in $NW_{1}^{1}NW_{1}^{1}$ sec.12, T.3 S., R.9 E., on right bank 50 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 89, 2 miles downstream from Suce Creek, and 4 miles south of Livingston.

Drainage area. -- 3,551 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Feb. 4, 1951; recording thereafter. At different datum May 2, 1897, to Dec. 31, 1905. Datum of gage is 4,542.49 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Natural regulation by Yellowstone Lake. Diversions for irrigation of about 24,200 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 13,500 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1897	June 1, 1897	6.9	28,100	1905	June 5, 1905	7.4	13,820
1898 1899 1900	June 19, 1898 June 20, 1899 June 7, 1900	7.7 8.6 5.0	23,940 26,280 16,875	1929 1930	June 17, 1929 May 31, 1930	7. 4 2 6.61	19,000 15,500
1901 1902 1903	May 20, 1901 June 11, 1902 June 18, 1903	6.1 6.6 8.5	26,525 30,100 21,300	1931 1932	June 4, 1931 June 25, 1932	6.31 7.76	14,200 20,800
1904	June 23, 1904	8.94	20,120	1938	June 6, 1938	7.60	18,300

b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939 1940	May 31, 1939 June 2,14, 1940	6.89 6.30	15,400 13,100	1953	June 14, 1953	7.75	21,200
1941 1942	May 27, 1941 June 9, 1942	5.40 7.55	10,600 18,500	1954	May 22, 1954 June 27, 1954	6.86 7.49	17,200 20,400
1943 1944	June 20, 1943 June 27, 1944	9.34 6.06	30,600 13,500	1955	June 16, 1955	6.29	14,900
1945	June 27, 1945	7.60	20,400	1956	June 2, 1956	8.57	25,800
1946 1947	June 6, 1946 June 20, 1947	6.75 7.85	15,800 20,600	1957	June 5, 1957 July 1, 1957	7.71 5.85	21,900 13,800
1948	May 22, 1948 May 29, 1948	7.52 8.24	19,300 22,600	1958	May 26, 1958	6.64	17,100
	June 4, 1948	9.10	26,800	1959	June 7, 1959 June 15, 1959	7.71 8.43	21,000 24,200
1949	May 18, 1949 May 29, 1949 June 12, 1949	6.05 6.32 6.88	14,200 15,300 17,500	1960	June 4, 1960 June 15, 1960	6.21 5.97	15,700 14,700
1950	June 7, 1950 June 23, 1950	7.05 7.82	18,200 21,400	1961	June 9, 1961	6.47	15,600
1951	May 24, 1951 May 29, 1951	6.87 7.44	16,900 19,400	1962	June 4, 1962 June 16, 1962	6.11 7.33	14,800 20,400
	June 17, 1951	7.58	20,000	1963	June 3, 1963 June 15, 1963	6.75 7.32	17,400 20,200
1952	May 4, 1952 June 7, 1952	6.02 8.20	13,500 22,800		23, 1000		

1930. Shields River near Wilsall, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°09¹, long l10°35¹, in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.34, T.5 N., R.9 E., on left bank 11 miles northeast of Wilsall and 12 miles upstream from Flathead Creek.

Drainage area .-- 87.8 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\textsc{--Nonrecording.}}$ Altitude of gage is 5,590 ft (by barometer. At site 800 ft downstream at different datum prior to Oct. 13, 1942.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 730 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 3,100 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1936	May 15, 1936	2.20	523	1947	May 10, 1947	3,20	662
1937	May 8, 1937	1.76	251	1948	June 4. 1948	4.8	1,770
1938	May 28, 1938	3.00	850	1949	May 18, 1949	4.0	485
1939	May 4, 1939	1.91	233	1950	June 18, 1950	4,13	579
1940	May 13, 1940	2.28	400		,	,	
				1951	May 18, 1951	4.20	635
1941	June 9, 1941	2.33	380	1952	May 26, 1952	4.21	674
1942	May 27, 1942	3.07	615	1953	June 3, 1953	5,15	1,350
1943	June 1, 1943	2.60	450	1954	June 11, 1954	3.90	580
1944	June 9, 1944	3.20	870	1955	June 17, 1955	4.08	641
1945	June 5, 1945	2.30	296		_		
				1956	May 29, 1956	4.32	800
1946	May 28, 1946	2.40	300	1957	May 15, 1957	4.05	650

1935. Shields River at Clyde Park, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°53'10", long 110°37'05", in $NW_{u}^{\frac{1}{u}}NW_{u}^{\frac{1}{u}}$ sec.33, T.2 N., R.9 E., on right bank just downstream from highway bridge, three-quarters of a mile west of Clyde Park and 2 miles upstream from Brackett Creek.

Drainage area. -- 543 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Jan. 6, 1951; recording thereafter. At different datum 1921-23. Altitude of gage is 4,780 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 19,500 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1948, except as noted.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921 1922	June 9, 1921 May 26, 1922	3.14 2.98	1,190 1,020	1951	June 17, 1951	2.61	565
1923 1929 1930	May 26, 1923 May 25, 1929 Apr. 8, 1930	3.64 3.21 2.37	1,800 1,040 410	1952	Apr. 7, 1952 Apr. 15, 1952 Apr. 29, 1952 May 16, 1952 May 27, 1952	5.20 3.69 3.86 3.39 4.32	2,390 1,240 1,370 1,020 1,720
1931 1932	June 3, 1931 May 22, 1932	2.56 2.90	507 832	1953	May 7, 1953 June 14, 1953	2.60 4.78	495 2,400
1934 1935	Apr. 14, 1934 Mar. 14, 1935	2.08 2.56	182 364		May 20, 1953 June 4, 1953 July 1, 1953	2.48 5.04 2.94	417 2,360 661
1936 1937 1938 1939	Apr. 13, 1936 June 17, 1937 May 29, 1938 Mar. 22, 1939 Mar. 26, 1939 May 13, 1940	3.32 2.83 3.84 a4.40 3.10 3.27	895 580 1,440 - 650 790	1954	May 13, 1954 May 22, 1954 June 5, 1954 June 11, 1954 June 29, 1954	2.54 2.77 2.90 3.07 2.74	417 552 635 749 534
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	June 6, 1941 May 26, 1942 Mar. 29, 1943 June 10, 1944 June 6, 1945	3.48 3.75 7.00 4.35 3.72	882 1,320 b4,450 1,240 910	1955	Apr. 10, 1955 May 9, 1955 May 22, 1955 May 31, 1955 June 17, 1955	2.46 2.47 2.55 2.49 3.02	435 435 471 429 764
1946 1947	May 29, 1946 May 10, 1947	3.57 4.73	785 1,670	1956	Mar. 25, 1956 Mar. 26, 1956 Mar. 31, 1956	c5.77 4.65 2.87	1,900 540
1948	Mar. 24, 1948 Mar. 29, 1948 Apr. 3, 1948	- - 3.51	a400 a400 736		Apr. 22, 1956 May 25, 1956	2.71 3.98	510 1,430
	Apr. 18, 1948 Apr. 30, 1948 May 9, 1948 May 22, 1948 June 5, 1948 June 17, 1948	3.95 3.64 4.33 5.86 7.39 4.86	1,000 934 1,330 2,390 4,500 1,410	1957	May 6, 1957 May 15, 1957 May 21, 1957 June 5, 1957 June 21, 1957	2.97 3.12 3.08 2.96 3.12	680 784 756 661 735
1949	July 12, 1948 Apr. 13, 1949	3.58 3.88	5 6 6 959	1958	May 12, 1958 May 25, 1958	2.93 2.84	65 4 596
1343	Apr. 29, 1949 May 18, 1949 June 2, 1949 June 20, 1949	3.30 4.52 3.53 3.21	675 1,370 780 644	1959	Mar. 21, 1959 Apr. 3, 1959 Apr. 6, 1959 May 3, 1959 May 10, 1959	2.74 2.57 2.80 2.67	460 550 434 564 466
1950	Feb. 27, 1950 Apr. 2, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 14, 1950 May 29, 1950 June 19, 1950	c4.69 4.50 3.28 3.06 3.41 3.43	1,300 630 536 744 870		May 17, 1959 May 27, 1959 June 8, 1959 June 15, 1959 June 26, 1959	3.07 2.78 4.20 4.15 3.81	714 505 1,370 1,200 920
1951	Feb. 10, 1951 Feb. 11, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951 Mar. 31, 1951 Apr. 3, 1951 May 13, 1951	c4.92 4.83 3.97 3.06 2.93 3.13	2,100 1,400 780 697 871	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 Mar. 23, 1960 Mar. 27, 1960 May 13, 1960 June 4, 1960 June 15, 1960	c4.48 3.49 3.37 3.60 3.30 3.06	735 651 800 624 428
_	May 19, 1951	3.23	959	1961	May 30, 1961	3.27	606

a Maximum daily.
b Momentary maximum.
c Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Shields River at Clyde Park, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1962	Apr. 3, 1962 Apr. 25, 1962 May 27, 1962 June 15, 1962 July 15, 1962	3.34 3.58 3.59 4.00 3.20	504 686 618 960 482	1963	Feb. 4, 1963 May 12, 1963 May 26, 1963 June 5, 1963 June 14, 1963	c5.35 3.68 3.99 3.88 4.01	1,200 744 1,010 913 1,020

c Backwater from ice.

1940. Brackett Creek near Clyde Park, Mont.

Location .--Lat 45°52'00", long 110°40'10", in $SE_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}$ sec.1, T.1 N., R.8 E., near right bank on upstream side of private bridge, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Clyde Park and 4 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 57.9 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site three-quarters of a mile upstream at different datum Mar. 30, 1921, to Sept. 30, 1923. Altitude of gage is 4,930 f; (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 250 cfs at former site and below 330 cfs at present site.

Remarks. -- Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

		1	Peak stages a	ınd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921 1922 1923	May 9, 1921 May 20, 1922 June 22, 1923	2.02 2.40 3.00	179 207 370	1946 1947 1948	Apr. 20, 1946 June 10, 1947 May 22, 1948	2.82 3.22 4.9	179 325 1,400
1934 1935	Apr. 11, 1934 May 23, 1935	2.60 2.59	69 56	1949 1950	Apr. 28, 1949 Apr. 1, 1950	3.03 3.70	188 473
1936 1937 1938	Apr. 20, 1936 June 13, 1937 May 2, 1938	3.00 2.94 3.36	162 143	1951 1952 1953	May 19, 1951 Apr. 29, 1952 May 22, 1952	3.42 4.09	291 387
1939 1940	May 1, 1939 May 13, 1940	2.52 2.72	414 118 15s	1954 1955	June 3, 1953 June 11, 1954 June 4, 1955	4.30 1.94 2.15	890 120 142
1941 1942 1943 1944	June 6, 1941 May 27, 1942 Mar. 28, 1943 June 10,28,1944	2.60 2.65 3.60 2.76	129 148 490 167	1956 1957	Dec. 31, 1955 May 21, 1956 May 4, 1957	a3.40 2.92 2.26	- 263 152
1945	May 14, 1945	2.67	147		}		

a Backwater from ice.

1960. North Fork Big Timber Creek near Big Timber, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°58'40", long 110°04'00", in $NW_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.26, T.3 N., R.13 E., 300 ft upstream from confluence with South Fork and $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Big Timber.

Drainage area. -- 36.6 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,920 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 300 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual observed peaks are shown.

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Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)		
1907 1908	May 19, 1907 June 1, 1908	3.20 4.05	600 897	1910	May 10, 1910	2.00	158		
1909	June 5,20,1909	3,00	498	1911	June 2, 1911	3.10	490		

1965. South Fork Big Timber Creek near Big Timber, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°58'35", long 110°04'10", in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{2}}SE_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.26, T.3 N., R.13 E., just upstream from confluence with North Fork and $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Big Timber.

Drainage area .-- 28.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,920 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 72 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 750 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snormelt. Only annual observed peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1907	July 13, 1907	2.0	420	1910	(a)	1.04	54
1908 1909	June 1, 1908 June 20, 1909	2.5 2.05	550 395	1911	June 5, 1911	1.7	220

a Occurred Apr. 28, 29, May 5-13, 1910.

1970. Big Timber Creek near Big Timber, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°57'15", long 110°01'45", in $SW_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.6, T.2 l., R.14 E., 3 miles downstream from confluence of North and South Forks and 9 miles northwest of Big Timber.

Drainage area .-- 74.9 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. At sites $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream at different datum prior to Apr. 5, 1918. At sites within 500 ft downstream at different datum Apr. 5, 1918, to Apr. 15, 1921. Altitude of gage is 4,680 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 440 cfs and extended above on basis of float measurement at 1,300 cfs at site used 1918-21. Defined by current-meter measurements below 320 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 5,000 acres above station materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual observed peaks are shown, except as indicated.

Peak stages and discharges Gage height Gage height Discharge Discharge (cfs) Water Water Date Date vear (cfs) vear (feet) (feet) June 9,12,1912 June 11, 1913 June 6, 1914 July 13, 1915 1912 3.3 1919 May 29, 1919 4.55 274 380 766 1913 4.4 5.4 882 1920 June 16, 1920 6.61 1,230 1914 442 1915 4.8 642 1921 June 9, 1921 3.40 1922 June 5, 1922 3.20 380 768 July 24, 1923 June 16, 1924 4.50 a1,850 1916 June 20, 1916 4.65 1923 419 1924 al,960 July 15, 1918 6.9 1918

a Momentary maximum.

1975. Boulder River near Contact, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°33'20", long 110°12'00", in $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}SE_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.23, T.3 S., R.12 E., on left bank half a mile downstream from Boulder Falls, 3 miles north of Contact, 6 miles upstream from East Fork of Boulder River, and 22 miles southwest of Big Timber.

Drainage area. -- 226 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at site 1½ miles downstream at different datums prior to July 15, 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,930 ft (from topographic map).

Remarks.--Small diversions above station do not materially affect peak flows.

Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series,
2,200 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1951.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1910	June 2, 1910	7.3	3,660	1956	June 2, 1956	5.84	3,490				
1911 1912 1913	June 14, 1911 June 25, 1912 June 5, 1913	8.8 7.9 7.9	5,100 4,210 4,200		June 12, 1956 June 16, 1956 June 20, 1956	5.62 5.50 4.74	3,320 3,200 2,230				
1914	June 4, 1914	6.8	3,080	1957	June 5, 1957	5.98	3,850				
1915	June 25, 1915	6.3	2,630		July 1, 1957	5.27	2,900				
1916	June 19,27,1916	8.4	4,750	1958	May 27, 1958 June 8, 1958	5.32 4.78	2,950 2,240				
1929	June 14, 1929	5.60	3,170		·		-,				
1951	Mo 04 30E3	4 00	0.770	1959	June 7, 1959	5.73	3,500				
1951	May 24, 1951 May 29, 1951	4.90 4.80	2,330 2,240		June 10, 1959	5.45	3,140				
	June 17, 1951	5.82	3,220		June 15, 1959	6.71	4,880				
	July 6, 1951	4.85	2,280	1960	June 4, 1960	5.32	2,970				
]	June 8, 1960	5.32	2,970				
1952	June 7, 1952	6.23	4,200	1	June 15, 1960	5.35	3,000				
1953	June 14, 1953	5.91	3,730		June 20, 1960	4.85	2,360				
1900	June 19, 1953	5.88	3,690	1961	May 30, 1961	4.77	2,230				
	June 24, 1953	4.98	2,480	1301	June 9, 1961	5.21	2,740				
	July 1, 1953	4.89	2,370		0, 2002	0.01	2,110				
			·	1962	June 16, 1962	5.36	2,930				
1954	May 21, 1954	5.05	2,620		June 21, 1962	5.36	2,950				
	June 24, 1954	5.74	3,520		June 27, 1962	5.56	3,230				
	June 27, 1954	5.94	3,800	1963	June 5, 1963	4.95	2.480				
1955	June 16, 1955	5.22	2.840	1505	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	5.78	3,570				
	June 24, 1955	5.23	2,850		June 20, 1963	5.42	3,100				
			•		June 28, 1963	4.78	2,280				
1956	May 28, 1956	5.78	3,420								

1985. West Fork Boulder River near Bruffeys, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°34'05", long 110°16'40", in SW 18 SW 2 sec.17, T.3 S., R.12 E., at road bridge at discontinued Bruffeys Post Office, 3 miles downstream from Davis Creek and 7 miles southwest of McLeod.

Drainage area. -- 91.6 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 5,470 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\mathtt{Stage-discharge\ relation}}$.--Defined by current-meter measurements below $1,\!200\ \mathtt{cfs}$.

Remarks. -- One small diversion of about 4 cfs does not affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1904 1905	June 18, 1904 June 10, 1905	4.00 3.9	1,670 1,590	1907 1908	July 4, 1907 June 14, 1908	3.90 3.82	1,590 1,530			
1906	June 12,15,1906	3.55	1,310	1910	June 2, 1910	4.00	1,670			

1990. West Fork Boulder River at McLeod, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°39'50", long 110°07'05", in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}NE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.16, T.2 S., R.13 E., at private bridge, 600 ft upstream from highway bridge in McLeod and 1 mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 135 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. At datum 1.00 ft higher prior to Mar. 15, 1911. All gage heights adjusted to last used datum. Altitude of gage is 4,810 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 1,500 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Diversions} \text{ for irrigation of about 800 acres above gage do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.}$

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1907	July 4, 1907	4.5	1,820	1911	June 13, 1911	4.3	1,670
1908	July 4, 1908	4.4	1,780	1912	June 9, 1912	4.3	1,500
1909	June 3,17, 1909	4.6	1,990	1913	May 28, 1913	4.2	1,420
1910	June 2, 1910	4.0	1,370	1914	June 2, 1914	4.2	1,460

2000. Boulder River at Big Timber, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°50'05", long 109°56'20", in $NE_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}$ sec.14, T.1 N., R.14 E., on left bank 1 mile east of Big Timber and 2 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 523 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,060 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 7,000~cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 13,300 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 3,000 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 20, 1947	6.93	a7,080	1956	May 28, 1956	7.84	9,840
1948	May 22, 1948	5.61	4.550	1	June 2, 1956	6.42	5,790
1340	May 30, 1948	5.67	4,550	l l	June 12, 1956	5.83	4,370
	June 5, 1948	7.37	8,190	1957	June 5, 1957	6.94	7,050
		'''	0,100	100.	June 21, 1957	5.56	3,990
1949	May 17, 1949	5.47	4,000	i	July 1, 1957	6.05	5,030
	June 11, 1949	5.00	3,620				,
1050	T 7 1050			1958	May 27, 1958	5.78	4,540
1950	June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950	5.43 6.07	4,260		June 8, 1958	5.1℃	3,350
	June 22, 1950	6.05	5,360 5,320	1959	June 7, 1959	6.28	5,420
	July 1, 1950	5.63	4,560	1939	June 10, 1959	5.84	4,540
	July 8, 1950	5.27	3,930		June 15, 1959	7.68	8,050
	July 11, 1950	5.18	3,760				,,,,,,
			•	1960	June 4, 1960	5.82	4,960
1951	May 24, 1951	5.06	3,550		June 8, 1960	5.81	4,940
	May 29, 1951	4.86	3,190		June 15, 1960	6.07	5,460
	June 17, 1951 July 5, 1951	5.78 4.84	4,840 3,150		June 20, 1960	5,20	3,750
	July 5, 1951	4.04	5,150	1961	May 30, 1961	5.33	4,090
1952	May 30, 1952	4.91	3.210	1301	June 5, 1961	5.32	4,040
	June 7, 1952	6.85	6,820		June 9, 1961	5.54	4,440
	June 10, 1952	6.21	5,280	1	.,		
				1962	June 4, 1962	4.80	3,020
1953	June 12, 1953	5.68	4,110		June 15, 1962	6.03	4,720
	June 14, 1953 June 19, 1953	6.82 6.31	6,750		June 21, 1962	6.14	4,600
	June 24, 1953	5.21	5,790 3,310		June 27, 1962	6.24	4,740
	oune 24, 1333	5.21	3,310	1963	June 5, 1963	5.78	3,960
1955	June 16, 1955	5.75	4,190	1000	June 16, 1963	7.13	5,970
	June 24, 1955	5.73	4,150		,]

a Annual peak only.

2004. Sweet Grass Creek near Melville, Mont. (Published as "above Melville" 1907-12)

Location.--Lat 46°10', long 110°10', in SW_4^1 sec.24, T.5 N., R.12 E., about half a mile upstream from Blackaby Creek and $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Melville.

Drainage area. -- 46.3 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording.}}$ At site 300 ft upstream at different datum prior to $\underline{\text{Oct. 1, 1908.}}$ Altitude of gage is 5,730 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 620 cfs.

Remarks.--Small diversions for irrigation above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual observed peaks are shown.

Peak s	tages	and	discharges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1907	June 23, July 4, 1907	4.0	910	1910	May 10, 1910	3.00	530
1908 1909	June 1, 1908 June 10, 1909	5.65 5.6	1,830 1,960	1911	June 1, 1911	4.70	1,410

2005. Sweet Grass Creek above Melville, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°09', long 110°05', in NW_{4}^{1} sec.27, T.5 N., R.13 E., on right bank $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Melville.

Drainage area. -- 63.8 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at site 1,500 ft downstream at different datum Aug. 21, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1924; recording thereafter. At site 1,000 ft downstream at different datum Apr. 17, 1937, to Sept. 25, 1951. Altitude of gage is 5,490 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 800 cfs at present site.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 200 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 540 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1937.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1914 1915	June 4, 1914 July 10,13,1915	2.7	940 630	1941	June 27, 1941	2.71	756			
	, 500, 25,25,252			1942	May 26, 1942	3.21	1,050			
1916	June 17, 1916	2.7	872	ł	June 5, 1942	3.71	1,320			
1917	June 10, 1917	3.2	1,260	lj.	June 8, 1942	3.25	1,000			
1918	June 11, 1918	2.85	1,110	il	1		,			
1919	May 22,30, 1919	1.9	390	1943	May 30, 1943	3.02	818			
1920	June 15,17, 1920	2.59	848	i i	June 11, 1943	2.73	638			
			_	1	June 19, 1943	3.41	1,090			
1921	June 9, 1921	2.32	651	1)	June 26, 1943	2.76	656			
1922	June 15, 1922	2.00	540	i.	July 1, 1943	2.73	638			
1923	May 27, 1923	2.80	1,100			7 07				
1924	May 17, June 4,	2.00	620	1944	May 18, 1944	3.67 2.64	1,160 553			
	1924				May 30, 1944 June 3, 1944	3.05	758			
1937	June 17, 1937	3.01	807	<u> </u>	June 9, 1944	3.09	780			
1957	June 22, 1937	3.00	800		June 27, 1944	3.07	768			
	Julie 22, 1957	3.00	300	İ	oune 21, 1544	0.01	, , ,			
1938	May 29, 1938	3.43	1,120	1945	June 5, 1945	2.65	620			
1000	June 6, 1938	2.97	780		June 22, 1945	3.32	1,080			
	June 18, 1938	2.80	670	li	June 27, 1945	2.80	749			
	June 23, 1938	3.60	1,240	li .	1					
]	· ·	1946	May 28, 1946	3.06	872			
1939	May 31, 1939	2.50	556		June 6, 1946	2.80	710			
	1	ŀ		ll	June 12, 1946	2.60	590			
1940	May 13, 1940	2.63	568	11	July 3, 1946	2.55	562			
	June 14, 1940	2.70	610	li .						
		1	1	1947	May 10, 1947	2.78	668			
1941	June 9, 1941	2.96	879	11	June 9, 1947	2.76	656			

Peak stages and discharges of Sweet Grass Creek above Melville, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 18, 1947 June 20, 1947	2.89 2.88	742 736	1955	June 16, 1955	2.87	640
19 4 8	May 21, 1948 May 28, 1948 June 4, 1948 June 17, 1948	3.64 2.86 4.58 2.98	1,330 723 2,040 948	1956	May 22, 1956 May 28, 1956 June 2, 1956 June 5, 1956	2.84 3.93 2.90 2.73	719 2,060 773 619
1949	June 22, 1948 May 17, 1949 May 29, 1949 June 19, 1949	2.62 3.42 2.33 2.32	750 1,220 606 601	1957	May 13, 1957 May 20, 1957 June 5, 1957 June 20, 1957 July 1, 1957	2.65 2.87 3.31 3.05 2.82	568 746 1,200 863 659
1950	June 7, 1950 June 16, 1950 June 22, 1950 July 1, 1950	2.43 3.84 2.61 2.57	630 1,510 792 771	1958 1959	May 30, 1958 June 7, 1959 June 10, 1959	2.62 3.32 2.91	533 1,180 728
1951	May 24, 1951 June 16, 1951	2.21 2.53	592 734		June 15, 1959 June 26, 1959	3.28 3.00	1,140 843
1952	May 26, 1952 May 29, 1952	3.08 2.61	961 540	1960	June 4, 1960 June 15, 1960	2.98	873 737
1953	June 7, 1952 June 27, 1952 June 14, 1953	2.99 2.91 3.48	863 783	1961	May 27, 1961 May 30, 1961 June 6, 1961	2.87 2.90 2.70	746 764 589
1900	June 18, 1953 June 24, 1953 July 1, 1953	3.21 2.65 2.82	1,180 958 563 674	1962	June 14, 1962 July 13, 1962	2.97 2.64	843 561
1954	July 15, 1953 May 22, 1954 June 24, 1954	2.62 2.77 2.72	545 640 581	1963	May 26, 1963 June 2, 1963 June 14, 1963 June 21, 1963	2.65 - 3.06 2.88	568 a700 939 755
	June 27, 1954	2.90	702				

a About.

2010. Sweet Grass Creek below Melville, Mont.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }46\,^\circ\text{O4', long }109\,^\circ\text{51', near middle of south line sec.27, T.4 N.,}}{\text{R.15 E., on left bank 6 miles southeast of Melville and 19 miles upstream}}$ from East Fork.

Drainage area. -- 143 sq mi.

Gage, -- Nonrecording prior to Apr. 15, 1941; recording thereafter. At site $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream at different datum May 1907 to November 1908. Altitude of gage is 4,740 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 500 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 12,800 acres materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 450 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1941, except as noted.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1907 1908 1909	June 23, 1907 June 1, 1908 June 21, 1909	3.00 3.80 3.55	1,420 1,800 1,170	1919 1920	May 30, 1919 June 12, 1920	- 3.76	512 1,040
1910	May 11, 1910	2.45	438	1921 1922	June 9, 1921 June 5, 1922	3.85 3.38	735 564
1911 1912	May 16, 1911 June 11, 1912	3.90 2.55	1,560 595	1923 1924	July 26, 1923 Apr. 6, 1924	6.0 3.66	b3,090 752
1913 1914	June 11, 1913 June 4, 1914	3.86	al,190 1,330	1937	June 23, 1937	3.38	613
1915	May 1, 1915	3.18	702	1938 1939	June 18, 1938 Mar. 20, 1939	5.30 c4.52	1,900
1916	June 27, 1916	4.2	b1,700	1940	June 1, 1939 Feb. 28, 1940	c4.00	470 -
1918 1919	June 11,14,1918 Mar. 8,10, 1919	4.06 c3.76	1,300		May 13, 1940	-	455

a Maximum daily; estimated.
b Momentary maximum.
c Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Sweet Grass Creek below Melville, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1941	June 5, 1941 June 9, 1941	3.63 3.73	77 4 858	1948	July 3, 1948	4.22	574
1942	May 27, 1942 June 4, 1942	3.88 5.33	894 2,500	1949	Mar. 5, 1949 May 17, 1949	c4.66 4.18	1,190
	June 8, 1942 June 16, 1942 June 26, 1942	4.86 3.63 3.41	1,890 606 452	1950	June 7, 1950 June 16, 1950 June 22, 1950	3.19 3.95 3.08	565 1,020 625
1946	May 28, 1946	3.36	546		July 2, 1950 July 11, 1950	2.97 2.77	610 510
1947	May 10, 1947 June 9, 1947 June 20, 1947	3.38 3.21 3.40	642 504 618	1951	Mar. 27, 1951 May 24, 1951 June 16, 1951	c3.91 2.65 2.76	- 452 515
1948	May 22, 1948 May 29, 1948 June 4, 1948 June 9, 1948 June 16, 1948 June 21, 1948	3.96 3.51 4.92 4.29 5.78 4.61	838 528 1,720 1,080 2,730 890	1952	May 15, 1952 May 22, 1952 May 26, 1952 June 7, 1952 June 27, 1952	2.73 3.17 3.36 3.21 3.07	490 718 826 740 664

c Backwater from ice.

2045. Rosebud Creek near Absarokee, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°29'10", long 109°27'20", in $SW_{\overline{h}}^{1}WW_{\overline{h}}^{1}$ sec.13, T.4 S., R.18 E., on right bank 80 ft downstream from Smith Bridge, 0.2 mile downstream from confluence of East and West Rosebud Creeks, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Abscrokee.

Drainage area .-- 394 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to July 14, 1942; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,160 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,500 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 16,000 acres above station. Some regulation by Mystic Lake (usable capacity, 20,780 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation might affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 1,600 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1944.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge height Date height Date (cfs) (cfs) year vear (feet) (feet) 1,750 3.25 1935 June 14, 1935 4.57 2,200 1949 May 18, 1949 7, 1950 b3.70 1936 June 2, 1936 4.79 2,460 1950 Jan. June 18, 1950 June 23, 1950 June 22, 1937 4,850 2,340 1,330 2,030 3.43 3.42 6.36 4.70 1937 2,010 June 26, 1938 1938 May 31, 1939 June 21, 1940 5, 1950 3.37 1,930 1939 3.92 July 1940 4.93 2,620 1951 July 21, 1951 3.62 2.250 1941 June 5, 1941 8, 1942 4.50 5.78 2,070 May 22, 1952 June 7, 1952 3.55 2,230 3,870 1952 1942 July June 7, 1952 July 13, 1952 3,520 3.80 1943 July 1, 1943 5.33 3.63 1944 18, 1944 3.83 1,720 Mav June 3, 1944 June 11, 1944 June 17, 1944 June 27, 1944 July 2, 1944 4.29 3.87 2,240 1953 3.66 2.310 June 14, 1953 June 28, 1954 July 15, 1954 2,800 3,660 a3,300 1954 3.35 1,770 4.63 3.35 2.78 1955 June 16, 1955 1.110 1945 June 27, 1945 3.66 2,520 May 29, 1956 June 16, 1956 4.42 3,820 July 15, 1945 3.45 2,100 1956 3.36 2.78 1,360 1946 June 24, 1946 2,080 2,030 1,730 May 12, 1957 June 10, 1957 June 21, 1947 July 8, 1947 3.27 1957 3.44 1947 4.17 4.32 4.18 3,230 3.33 3,570 June 16, 1957 July 2, 1957 3.08 1948 May 22, 1948 1,660 30, 1948 e 3, 1948 1,880 4,180 May 3,24 June 3, 1948 June 16, 1948 June 22, 1948 May 26, 1958 June 8, 1958 1958 4.45 3.40 1,850 3.56 2,230 2,410 3.67 3.67 1959 June 27, 1959 3.85 2,560 July 13, 1948

a Estimated.
b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Rosebud Creek near Absarokee, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1960	June 20, 1960	2.76	1,100	1962	June 27, 1962	3.58	2,040
1961	May 30, 1961	2.90	1,240	1963	June 3, 1963	3.86	2.440
1962	Jan. 21, 1962 June 15, 1962	b4.05 3.71	2,250		June 10, 1963 June 16, 1963	3.87 4.25	2,420 3,080

b Backwater from ice.

2050. Stillwater River near Absarokee, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°33'04", long 109°23'12", in $NE_{\pm}^1NW_{\pm}^1$ sec.28, T.3 S., R.19 E., on right bank 3 miles downstream from Rosebud Creek, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Absarokee, and 9 miles southwest of Columbus.

Drainage area. -- 975 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 2 miles upstream at different datums prior to Oct. 1, 1942; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,875 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,900 cfs at former site and below 7,500 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Mystic Lake (usable capacity, 20,780 acre-ft).

Diversions for irrigation of about 24,300 acres. Regulation and diversions do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt.

Base for partial-duration series, 4,400 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1943.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1911	June 14, 1911	6.2	7,260	1950	June 7, 1950	4.70	4,820
1912	June 10,25,1912	5.6	6,240	1	June 17, 1950	5.14	5,990
1913	June 2, 1913	5.5	6,080		June 22, 1950	5.47	6,930
1914	June 3, 1914	5.5	6,080	1	July 2, 1950	4.99	5,580
			1	1			
1935	June 14, 1935	5.28	7,140	1951	June 17, 1951	4.89	5,480
					July 21, 1951	4.48	4,460
1936	June 2, 1936	4.95	5,140	1050	**		
1937	June 23, 1937	5.34	7,450	1952	May 22, 1952	4.74	4,930
1938	June 26, 1938	4.56	4,720		June 7, 1952	5.83	7,960
1939	May 31, 1939	4.20	4,030				
1940	June 14, 1940	4.44	5,240	1953	June 14, 1953	5.51	6,980
1941	June 5,18,1941	84.24	4,020	1954	June 27, 1954	5.46	6,830
1942	June 8, 1942	5.54	8,520	1304	buile 27, 1304	0.40	0,000
1342	Julie 0, 1342	3.34	0,320	1955	June 16,24,1955	4.42	4,340
1943	Mar. 28, 1943	4.96	5,480	1000	0 4110 10,01,1000	-1.15	1,010
	May 30, 1943	4.90	5,340	1956	May 28, 1956	6.03	8,600
	June 14, 1943	4.60	4,570		June 2, 1956	5,42	6,710
	June 20, 1943	5.99	8,540	i	June 16, 1956	4.98	5,500
ı	June 26, 1943	5.72	7,620	ł	,	-,	-,
	July 1, 1943	6.21	9,180	1957	May 13, 1957	4.65	4,730
	,		-,		June 5, 1957	6.16	8,690
1944	May 18, 1944	4.69	4,820		June 16, 1957	5.89	7,870
	May 31, 1944	4.65	4,700		June 21, 1957	5.31	6,230
i i	June 4, 1944	4.83	5,210		July 1, 1957	5.86	7,780
	June 11, 1944	4.71	4,820				·
	June 17, 1944	5.62	7,320	1958	May 26, 1958	5.13	5,580
	June 27, 1944	6.44	9,820		June 8, 1958	4.65	4,420
	July 2, 1944	5.70	7,620	i			
1945	June 23, 1945	5.63	7,470	1959	June 7, 1959	5.04	5,530
1340	July 10, 1945	4.92	5,340		June 10, 1959	4.74	4,800
1		1		}	June 15, 1959	5.71	7,330
1946	June 6, 1946	4.79	5,080		June 22, 1959	5.43	6,540
	June 12, 1946	4.53	4,450	1 :	June 27, 1959	5.51	6,760
7.04.0							
1947	June 20, 1947	5.57	7,170	1960	June 15, 1960	4.35	3,840
1	July 8, 1947	5.06	5,740	1961	7	4 45	
1948	Mars 00 1040	4 00	F 740	1901	June 9, 1961	4.47	4,160
1946	May 22, 1948 May 29, 1948	4.90 5.06	5,340	1962	Tuma 10 1000	5.46	C 770
J		6.63	5,770	1902	June 16, 1962 June 27, 1962		6,730
	June 3, 1948 June 22, 1948	4.75	10,600 5,120		June 21, 1962	5.31	6,340
1	June 22, 1940	4.75	5,120	1963	June 3, 1963	5,25	6,180
1949	May 17, 1949	4.82	5,300	1303	June 16, 1963	5.88	7,850
1043	June 12, 1949	4.71	5,020		oune 10, 1300	5.00	1,000
		7.11	5,020	L			
a Occ	curred June 18.						

2055. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River above Squaw Creek, near Painter, Wyo. (Published as "Clarks Fork" prior to October 1951)

 $\frac{Location.\text{--Lat }44°53', \text{ long }109°40', \text{ in }NE_{4}^{1}\text{ sec.}34, \text{T.57 N., R.106 W., on left}}{\text{bank }125\text{ ft upstream from Squaw Creek and 12 miles northwest of Painter.}}$

Drainage area. -- 194 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,480 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,000 cfs.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 2,200 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1946	June 6, 1946	5.12	2,460	1950	June 7, 1950 June 22, 1950	5.26 6.75	2,650 4,920			
1947	May 9, 1947 June 20, 1947	5.05 5.54	2,360 3,060		July 2, 1950	6.58	4,650			
				1951	May 29, 1951	5.47	2,960			
1 94 8	May 29, 1948 June 3, 1948	5.86 5.79	3,540 3,440		June 17, 1951 July 5, 1951 July 20, 1951	5.78 5.02 4.94	3,420 2,330 2,220			
1949	June 12, 1949	5.38	2,890	Ĺ		2.54	2,220			

2060. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River below Crandall Creek, near Painter, Wyo. (Published as "Clarks Fork" prior to October 1956)

Location.--Lat 44°52', long 109°34', in sec.1, T.56 N., R.106 W., on right bank 2 miles downstream from Crandall Creek, 4 miles east of Crandall Creek guard station, and 9 miles north of Painter.

Drainage area .-- 446 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Recording. At different datum prior to Sept. 30, 1932. Altitude of gage is 6,160 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{{\tt Stage-discharge\ relation.}\text{--Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below}}{6,800\ {\tt cfs.}}$

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 400 acres of hay meadows do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 5,100 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1930	May 30, 1930	5.76	4,960	1953	June 13, 1953 June 18, 1953	9.38 9.31	7,310 7,200
1931	June 3, 1931	5.90	5,100	1	•		•
		1		1954	May 20, 1954	8.24	5,680
1932	June 25, 1932	7.16	6,430	l .	June 27, 1954	9.25	7,120
	l <u> </u>				July 15, 1954	8.32	5,790
1950	June 17, 1950	8.45	5,920				
	June 22, 1950	8.77	6,300	1955	June 24, 1955	7.45	4,570
	July 2, 1950	8.75	6,280				
		l		1956	June 1, 1956	9.67	7,740
1951	May 28, 1951	8.88	6,440	1	June 15, 1956	9.10	6.890
	June 16, 1951	9.07	6,840			-	,
	,	1	, , , , , ,	1957	June 4, 1957	9.78	7.850
1952	June 6, 1952	8.82	6,490				

2065. Sunlight Creek near Painter, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°45'00", long 109°30'40", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.16, T.55 N., R.105 W., on left bank $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Painter Gulch and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Painter.

Drainage area. -- 135 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,700 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,200 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 5 ft.

Historical data. -- Flood of 1918 is maximum known.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 500 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 700 cfs.

		1	Peak stages a	nd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1918	-	5.8	a4,000	1951	July 4, 1951	2.67	809
1930	May 30, 1930 June 11, 1930	2.52 2.87	712 922		July 20, 1951 Aug. 4, 1951	2.91 2.58	988 7 4 6
	June 17, 1930 July 12, 1930	2.54 3.07	724 1,040	1952	June 6, 1952 July 12, 1952	3.28 2.48	1,220 700
1931	June 3, 1931 June 7, 1931 July 29, 1931	3.02 2.73 2.44	994 820 670	1953	June 13, 1953 June 18, 1953	3.19 2.99	1,150 1,010
	,			1954	May 22, 1954	2.67	812
1932	May 22, 1932 June 15, 1932	2.73 2.89	891 1,000		June 24, 1954	3.09	1,080
	June 26, 1932	4.31	2,110	1955	June 24, 1955 July 23, 1955	2.70 3.42	830 1,330
1946	June 5, 1946 June 15, 1946	2.72 2.52	924 784	1956	June 2, 1956	3.41	1,220
1947	June 20, 1947 July 9, 1947	2.67 2.60	889 861	1957	June 5, 1957 June 30, 1957	3.83 3.24	1,610 1,250
1948	May 20, 1948 June 3, 1948	2.56 3.22	812 1,280	1958	May 22, 1958	3.40	916
	June 9, 1948 July 2, 1948	3.03	1,140	1959	June 17, 1959	3.64	1,190
			-	1960	June 15, 1960	3.08	968
1949	June 11, 1949	2.96	1,040	1961	May 29, 1961	3.31	1,130
1950	June 6, 1950 June 18, 1950 July 2, 1950	2.54 3.05 3.12	764 1,100 1,160	1962	June 26, 1962	3.05	1,000
1951	May 28, 1951 June 16, 1951	3.03 3.18	1,080	1963	June 2, 1963 June 15, 1963	3.11 3.34	1,050 1,230

a Approximate.

2070. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River near Clark, Wyo. (Published as "Clark Fork" 1919-24)

Location. -- Lat 44°51'10", long 109°10'15", in sec.8, T.56 N., R.102 W., at highway bridge 400 ft downstream from Pat O'Hara Creek, 4 miles south of Clark, and 9 miles downstream from mouth of Clarks Fork Canyon.

Drainage area. -- 912 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Apr. 24, 1921; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,220 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 7,400 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion above station for irrigation of about 4,000 acres does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 6,500 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Clarks Fork Yellowstone River near Clark, W.o.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1919	May 29, 1919	5.7	6,940	1922	June 6, 1922	5.92	7,420
1920	June 14, 1920	5.95	7,490	1923	June 12, 1923	5.75	7,050
1921	May 28, 1921 June 12, 1921	5.60 7.35	6,730 10,500	1924	June 15, 1924	5.40	6,310

2075. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River at Chance, Mont. (Published as "Clarks Fork at Chance" prior to October 1956)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°00'40", long 109°04'00", in $E_2^{\frac{1}{2}}NE_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.31, T.9 S., R.22 E., on left bank 0.4 mile upstream from Sand Coulee and three-quarters of a mile north of Wyoming-Montana State line.

Drainage area. -- 1,154 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 15, 1934; recording thereafter. At site 0.4 mile downstream at different datum prior to July 27, 1951. At datum 0.98 ft higher July 27, 1951, to Sept. 30, 1953. Altitude of gage is 3,980 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 9,600 cfs at former site and below 8,400 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 10,000 acres above gage do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 5,400 cfs.

	,		Peak stages a	ina aisch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1922	June 15, 1922	5.75	8,000	1940	May 30, 1940	4.65	5,380
1923	June 13, 1923	5.05	6,950	1941	June 15, 1941	4.52	4,860
1924	June 16, 1924	4.50	5,350	1942	June 9, 1942	5.42	7,630
1925	June 22, 1925	5.60	8,670	1943	May 30, 1943	4.92 5.20	6,210
1926	May 21, 1926 June 7, 1926	4.50 4.50	5,550 5,550		June 14, 1943 June 20, 1943 July 1, 1943	6.04 6.02	7,000 9,820 9,640
1927	June 27, 1927	6.20	10,000	1944	May 18, 1944 June 17, 1944	4.80 4.94	5,800 6,250
1928	May 26, 1928	6.5	10,900		June 27, 1944	5.30	7,160
1929	June 15, 1929 June 17, 1929	4.75 4.75	5,870 5,870	1945	June 25, 1945 July 12, 1945 July 15, 1945	5.81 4.89 5.45	8,050 5,710 6,970
1930	May 21, 1930	4.70	5,870		' '		-
1931	June 3, 1931	4.75	6,130	1946	June 6, 1946 June 12, 1946	4.95 5.08	5,830 6,200
1932	June 25, 1932	5.60	8,290	1947	June 20, 1947	5.10	6,200
1933	June 13, 1933	5.45	2,730	1948	May 22, 1948 May 26, 1948	4.93 5.21	6,190 7,030
1934	May 8, 1934 May 9, 1934	4.20 4.20	4,600 4,600		May 31, 1948 June 4, 1948	5.38 5.78	7,580 8,890
1935	June 14, 1935 June 24, 1935	5.42 5.62	7,890 8,490	1949	June 12, 1949	5.35	7,350
1936	May 16, 1936 June 2, 1936	4.76 5.87	7,030 9,700	1950	June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950 July 3, 1950	5.05 5.60 5.56	6,080 7,510 7,400
1937	June 12, 1937 June 23, 1937	5.83 5.05	8,490 6,750	1951	May 29, 1951 June 17, 1951 July 5, 1951	5.70 5.81 4.80	7,780 8,080 5,480
1938	June 8, 1938 June 13, 1938	5.00 4.72	6,650 5,870		July 21, 1951	4.82	5,530
	June 24, 1938 June 27, 1938	6.25 5.54	10,000	1952	June 7, 1952	6.10	8,300
1939	May 31, 1939	4.81	5,800	1953	June 14, 1953 June 19, 1953	6.40 6.20	8,820 8,420

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	May 22, 1954 June 27, 1954 July 16, 1954	6.23 7.09 5.78	6,660 8,330 5,850	1959	June 7, 1959 June 10, 1959 June 15, 1959	6.38 6.40 7.83	6,820 6,860 9, 680
1 9 55	June 25, 1955	5.58	5,6 9 0	1960	June 4, 1960	6.05	6,230
1956	June 2, 1956 June 13, 1956	7.54 7.07	8,800 7,780	1961	May 30, 1961 June 10, 1961	6.23 6.48	6,500 6, 9 60
1 9 57	June 5, 1957 June 13, 1957 July 2, 1957	8.01 6.78 6.22	10,100 7,580 6,540	1 9 62	June 16, 1962 June 28, 1962	6.49 6.32	6,820 6,520
1 9 58	May 26, 1958	6.6 9	7,280	1 9 63	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	6.62 7.03	7,070 7,860

Peak stages and discharges of Clarks Fork Yellowstone River at Chance, Mont. -- Continued

. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River at Fromberg, Mont. (Published as Clark Fork at Fromberg, 1905-13)

Location.--Lat 45°23'30", long 108°53'40", in $NE_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}$ sec.21, T.5 S., R.23 E., at highway bridge, half a mile east of Northern Pacific Railway station at Fromberg.

Drainage area. -- 1,940 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,520 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 7.800 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 40,000 acres above station should not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1905	June 9, 1905	7.45	6,260	1910	June 7, 1910	7.8	6,490
1906 1907 1908 1909	June 14, 1906 July 5, 1907 July 5, 1908 July 3, 1909	8.1 9.3 s.9 9.9	7,890 11,100 9,710 12,700	1911 1912 1913	June 15, 1911 June 22, 1912 June 18, 1913	8.9 8.9 8.8	9,710 9,710 9,410

2085. Clarks Fork Yellowstone River at Edgar, Mont. (Published as "Clarks Fork at Edgar" prior to October 1956)

Location. --Lat 45°28'00", long 108°50'30", in $SE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.23, T.4 S., R.23 E., on right bank just downstream from highway bridge, half a mile east of Edgar and 6 miles upstream from Rock Creek.

Drainage area. -- 2,032 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 1, 1953; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,440 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 9,800 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 41,500 acres. Base for partial-duration series, 5,300 cfs. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown prior to 1951.

Peak stages and discharges of Clarks Fork Yellowstone River at Edgar, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1922	June 16, 1922	7.90	9,700	1951	June 17, 1951	7.64	a7,710
1923 1924 1925	June 13, 1923 June 15, 1924 June 22, 1925	6.70 5.95 7.30	6,700 5,300 8,310	1952	June 7, 1952	7.50	7,950
			· .	1953	June 14, 1953	7.92	8,340
1926 1927 1928	June 7, 1926 June 27, 1927 May 26, 1928	6.35 8.10 8.25	6,170 10,200 10,600	1954	May 22, 1954 June 27, 1954	6.96 7.54	6,810 8,090
1929 1930	June 16, 1929 May 31, 1930	6.92 6.05	5,630 4,390	1955	June 25, 1955	6.23	5,300
1931 1932	June 3, 1931 June 8, 1932	6.80 9.20	5,600 10,800	1956	June 2, 1956 June 16, 1956	7.99 7.53	9,080 8,070
1 934 1 9 35	May 9, 1934 June 14, 1935	5.78 7.64	4,550 8,450	1957	June 5, 1957 June 17, 1957 July 1, 1957	8.33 7.62 6.83	9,830 7,890 6,770
1936 1937 1938	June 2, 1936 June 12, 1937 June 24, 1938	8.62 8.59 7.90	10,900 10,200 8,420	1958	May 26, 1958	7.00	6,950
1939 1940	May 31, 1939 June 16, 1940	6.78 6.02	6,350 4,810	1959	June 10, 1959 June 16, 1959	6.76 8.16	6,450 9,450
1941 1942	Sept. 8, 1941 June 9, 1942	7.40 7.46	7,570 7,880	1960	June 5, 1960	6.49	6,220
1943 1944 1945	June 20, 1943 June 27, 1944 June 25, 1945	8.34 8.17 7.95	9,170 8,770 8,430	1961	May 30, 1961 June 10, 1961	6.64 6.90	6,190 6,740
1946	June 12, 1946	6.73	5,840	1962	June 16, 1962 June 28, 1962	7.40 6.86	7,830 6,700
1947 1948 1949 1950	June 21, 1947 June 4, 1948 June 12, 1949	7.05 7.79 7.11	6,630 8,400 6,820	1963	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	7.47 7.55	7,730 7,910
1900	June 17, 1950	7.46	7,350	1	L		

a Annual peak only.

2095. Rock Creek near Red Lodge, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°07'15", long 109°17'45", in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec. 20, T.8 S., R.20 E., on left bank at downstream side of bridge, 3 miles upstream from West Fork and 5 miles southwest of Red Lodge.

Drainage area. -- 124 sq mi.

<u>Gage.--Nonrecording prior</u> to Oct. 1, 1937; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 6,100.52 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Remarks.--Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 660 cfs. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1938.

			Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1932	May 21, June 15, 24, 1932 June 16, 1934	3.80 3.10	955 533	1941	May 26, 1941 June 15, 1941 June 17, 1941	3.09 3.26 3.25	664 780 760
1935	June 12, 1935	4.40	1,490	1942	May 26, 1942 June 8, 1942	3.46 3.79	1,300 1,840
1936 1937	June 1, 1936 June 16, 1937	4.10 4.80	1,240 1,930		June 25, 1942 July 8, 1942	3.07 3.30	976 1,250
1938	May 28, 1938 June 5, 1938 June 8, 1938 June 13, 1938 June 18, 1938 June 26, 1938	3.25 3.24 3.33 3.13 3.18 3.41	815 804 903 690 740 991	1943	May 30, 1943 June 19, 1943 June 27, 1943 July 1, 1943 July 10, 1943 July 23, 1943	3.21 3.85 3.52 3.79 3.54 3.30	890 2,010 1,390 1,820 1,370 1,000
1939	May 29, 1939	3.01	661	1944	May 15, 1944 May 30, 1944	3.13 3.22	710 818
1940	June 20, 1940	3.12	673		May 30, 1944 June 26, 1944	3.70	1,630

Peak stages and discharges of Rock Creek near Red Lodge, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1944	July 1, 1944	3.41	1,110	1954	June 24, 1954 June 27, 1954	3.79 4.08	1,110 1,570
1945	June 22, 1945 July 4, 1945	3.87 3.25	1,990 902		July 17, 1954	3.63	923
	July 11, 1945	3.27	946	1955	June 23, 1955	3.18	578
1946	June 5, 1946	3.24	744	1956	May 28, 1956 June 5, 1956	4.00 3.85	1,430 1,310
1947	May 9, 1947 June 20, 1947 July 8, 1947	3.10 3.24 3.20	675 8 4 6 790		June 16, 1956 June 29, 1956	4.02 3.38	1,800 8 4 2
	July 16, 1947	3.12	698	1957	June 4, 1957 June 20, 1957	4.78 3.61	3,110 958
1948	May 22, 1948 June 3, 1948 June 9, 1948	3.39 3.32 3.38	1,070 962		June 24, 1957 June 30, 1957	3.69 4.23	1,020 1,840
	July 3, 1948	3.12	1,060 698	1958	May 21, 1958	3.90	1,250
1949	June 11, 1949	3.46	1,190	1959	June 6, 1959 June 9, 1959	3.51 3.46	895 850
1950	June 6, 1950 June 16, 1950 June 22, 1950	3.24 3.38 3.40	818 916 970		June 15, 1959 July 15, 1959	3.88 3.22	1,200 674
	July 1, 1950	3.47	1,100	1960	June 2, 1960	3.11	680
1951	May 24, 1951 May 28, 1951 June 16, 1951	3.20 3.29 3.54	790 916 1,330	1961	May 30, 1961 June 8, 1961	3.15 3.14	751 730
	July 4, 1951 July 21, 1951 Aug. 5, 1951	3.23 3.64 3.23	832 1,460 832	1962	June 14, 1962 June 26, 1962	3.57 3.63	964 1,030
1952	May 29, 1952 June 5, 1952	3.38 4.18	1,060 2,590	1963	May 24, 1963 June 4, 1963 June 15, 1963	3.18 3.63 3.98	680 962 1,350
1953	June 13, 1953	3.52	1,300		July 9, 1963	3.17	660

2100. West Fork Rock Creek below Basin Creek, near Red Lodge, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°09'00", long 109°19'30", in $NW_u^1NE_u^1$ sec.12, T.8 S., R.20 E., on left bank 0.6 mile below Silver Run Creek and 4 miles southwest of Red Lodge.

Drainage area. -- 63.1 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,290 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 590 cfs.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.--No}}$ winter records. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 280 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1938	June 8, 1938 June 26, 1938	2.65 2.82	303 352	1943	May 30, 1943 June 20, 1943	2.88 3.58	449 700
1939	May 30, 1939	-	280		June 30, 1943 July 23, 1943 Aug. 2, 1943	3.42 2.86 2.62	636 422 343
1940	June 1, 1940	2.83	355				
	June 21, 1940	3.11	441	1944	May 18, 1944	2.79	418
	June 26, 1940	2.92	382		May 31, 1944	3.20	576
	July 3, 1940	3.00	408		June 3, 1944 June 26, 1944	3.48 3.53	700 722
1941	May 26, 1941	2.57	281	H	July 2, 1944	3.43	678
	June 18, 1941	3.02	473	ll .			
	June 24, 1941	2.90	427	1945	June 6, 1945	2.40	283
	July 20, 1941	2.54	303	[]	June 22, 1945	3,62	722
	,			ll.	July 11, 1945	3.05	537
1942	May 26, 1942	2.92	435	ll .	Aug. 4, 1945	2.42	313
	June 8, 1942	3.61	715	ļļ.	• •		ļ
	June 26, 1942	2.82	420	1946	June 5, 1946	2.76	396
	July 8, 1942	3.46	678	11	June 11, 1946	2.54	319

Peak stages and discharges of West Fork Rock Creek below Basin Creek, near Red Lodge, Mont.--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 23, 1946 July 2, 1946	2.51 2.67	316 361	1951	July 5, 1951 July 17, 1951	2.65 2.78	344 394
1947	June 20, 1947 June 27, 1947 July 7, 1947	2.65 2.43 2.62	378 303 368	1952	May 29, 1952 June 6, 1952 July 6, 1952 July 12, 1952	2.46 3.88 2.57 2.53	287 933 312 290
1948	May 21, 1948 June 3, 1948 June 10, 1948 June 22, 1948 July 1, 1948	2.89 2.94 2.99 2.52 2.56	487 529 553 340 336	1953 1954	June 13, 1953 July 10, 1953 May 22, 1954	3.33 2.57 2.57	598 315 315
1949	June 9, 1949	2.66	392		June 27, 1954 July 12, 1954 July 16, 1954	3.27 2.74 2.92	581 371 446
1950	June 11, 1950 June 17, 1950 June 22, 1950	2.47 2.91 2.73	280 446 375	1955	June 23, 1955	2.76	386
1951	July 2, 1950 June 17, 1951	2.93	454 337	1956	May 28, 1956 June 16, 1956 June 29, 1956	3.56 2.95 2.44	727 472 312

2105. West Fork Rock Creek near Red Lodge, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°09', long 109°19', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.6, T.8 S., R.20 E., at U.S. ranger station, 2 miles upstream from mouth and 3 miles southwest of Red Lodge.

Drainage area. -- 66.9 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 6,060 ft (from topographic mar).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 680 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 3,000 acres below station materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1932	June 24, 1932	3.96	861	1939 1940	May 30, 1939 June 2.17.1940	3.30 2.98	390 288
1934 1935	June 16, 1934 June 13, 1935	2.34 3.70	150 582	1941	June 17, 1941	3.60	505
1936 1937 1938	June 1, 1936 June 22, 1937 June 26, 1938	4.00 6.10 3.90	686 1,850 640	1942 1943 1944	June 8, 1942 June 19, 1943 June 5, 1944	4.50 4.22 3.78	864 734 615

2110. Red Lodge Creek above Cooney Reservoir, near Boyd, Mont.

Location. --Lat $45^{\circ}26^{\circ}16^{\circ}$, long $109^{\circ}15^{\circ}10^{\circ}$, in $SE_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}$ sec. 33, T.4 S., R.20 E., on right bank just upstream from Cooney Reservoir, 9 miles west of Byd.

Drainage area. -- 143 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 4,248.0 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs.

Remarks. -- No winter records prior to 1963. Diversions for irrigation of about 5,100 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 140 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Red Lodge Creek above Cooney Reservoir, near Boyd, Mont.

Peak	stages and disch	arges of	Red Lodge Cr	eek above	Cooney Reservo	lr, near i	Boyd, Mont.
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1937	June 5, 1937	2.47	152	1949	June 3, 1949	1.89	144
	June 12, 1937	5,55	900	1950	Apr. 2, 1950	2.83	297
1938	May 20, 1938	3.32	318	2000	Apr. 9, 1950	2.19	172
	June 23, 1938	2.92	246		May 6, 1950	2.07	154
	June 25, 1938	4.27	500		May 10, 1950	2.79	288
	June 28, 1938	3.90	430		May 24, 1950	2.28	188 188
	July 20, 1938	3.78	410		May 28, 1950 June 2, 1950	2.28 2.46	224
1939	June 17, 1939	2.19	135		June 18, 1950	2.58	256
1940	June 23, 1940	2.12	129	1951	Apr. 14, 1951	2.17 2.85	165 301
1941	Ann 17 1941	2.38	161		Apr. 30, 1951 May 13, 1951	2.15	166
1011	Apr. 17, 1941 Apr. 23, 1941	2.38	164		June 4, 1951	2.22	177
	May 31, 1941	2.81	228		July 11, 1951	2.71	271
	June 5, 1941	5.06	7 9 8				
	June 10, 1941	4.20	558	1952	Apr. 8, 1952	2.93	354
	Aug. 12, 1941	2.28	168	1	Apr. 16, 1952	2.94 2.77	343 305
	Sept. 8, 1941 Sept.22, 1941	3.65 2.15	424 148		May 16, 1952 May 22, 1952	5.24	930
	Sept.27, 1941	2.50	201		June 25, 1952	2.08	155
1942		2.34	183		July 13, 1952	2.04	149
1316	Oct. 5, 1941 Apr. 9, 1942	2.29	182	1953	Apr. 23, 1953	2.32	167
	Apr. 14. 1942	2.54	216		Apr. 23, 1953 Apr. 29, 1953	2,26	146
	Apr. 25, 1942	2.47	201		May 29 1953	2.48	189
	May 13, 1942	-	a800		June 6, 1953	3.06	325
	May 14, 1942 May 17, 1942	4.89	a800 743		June 13, 1953	2.54	236
	May 17, 1942 May 29, 1942	6.00	1,050	1954	Apr. 5, 1954	2.48	224
1943	Apr. 11, 1943	5.18	820	1955	Apr. 15, 1955	2.67	254
	June 3, 1943	3.90	484		Apr. 19, 1955	2.32	182
	June 14, 1943	5.30	882		June 6, 1955	2.21	161
1944	May 17, 1944 June 4, 1944	5.10	798	1956	May 29, 1956	3.10	353
	June 4, 1944 June 7, 1944	4.29 3.84	583 472	1957	Apr. 23, 1957	2.86	294
	June 11, 1944	4.89	743	135,	May 13, 1957	4.92	839
	June 17, 1944	6.03	1,050		May 15, 1957	4.11	615
	June 22, 1944	4.56	648		May 21, 1957	5.13	900
	June 27, 1944	-	(b)		May 31, 1957	3.87	550
1045	Ann 30 3045	0.70	,		June 17, 1957	6.56 4.42	c1,360 742
1945	Apr. 19, 1945 May 6, 1945	2.30 2.40	157 180		June 21, 1957	4.46	142
	May 20, 1945	3.22	334	1958	May 8, 1958	3.27	417
	May 27, 1945	3.30	356	1 1	June 20, 1958 July 4, 1958	2.93	315
	May 27, 1945 June 6, 1945	4.68	776		July 4, 1958	2.49	214
	June 11. 1945	4.04	596	1050	A 07 10E0	0.60	970
	June 27, 1945 July 12, 1945	3.62 2.78	478 290	1959	Apr. 23, 1959 Apr. 27, 1959	2.69 2.63	272 257
	oury 12, 1345	2.10	250	1 1	May 4, 1959	2.91	318
1946	May 24, 1946	2.38	210	1 1	June 22, 1959	2.24	161
	May 28, 1946	3.19	346		June 28, 1959	2.47	208
	June 12, 1946	2.95	290	1			
	June 18, 1946 June 24, 1946	2.57 2.50	216 202	1960	May 3, 1960	1,63	78
1947	Apr. 15, 1947	3.65	466	1961	Sept.19, 1961	2.45	204
	Apr. 21, 1947	2.69	248	1962	Apr. 4, 1962	2.28	201
	Apr. 21, 1947 May 12, 1947	3.35	404	,	Apr. 20, 1962	2.04	148
	June 21, 1947	2.50	222	1 1	May 15, 1962	2.28	195
1040	Ann 16 2040	9 41] ,,,,]]	May 26, 1962	2.95	358 319
1948	Apr. 16, 1948 May 10, 1948	2.41 2.15	195 155]]	June 4, 1962 June 15, 1962	2.79 6.10	318 1,220
	June 3, 1948	6.00	1,150	[]	·	0.10	1,220
	June 16, 1948	2.94	320	1963	Apr. 28, 1963	3.66	550
	June 22, 1948	4.50	720		May 12, 1963	3.64	544
	July 13, 1948	4.07	602	1	June 3, 1963	3.51	511
1949	May 17, 1949	2.44	238		June 10, 1963	5.39	1,020
	May 17, 1949	6.44	230	<u>. </u>			

a Estimated.
b Peak exceeded base; discharge not determined.
c Does not include some possible bypass flow.

2115. Willow Creek near Boyd, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°25'20", long 109°13'50", in $SW_h^2SW_h^2$ sec.2, T.5 S., R.20 E., on left bank half a mile upstream from Cooney Reservoir and 8 miles west of Boyd.

Drainage area .-- 53.3 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. At site half a mile downstream at different datum prior to Altitude of gage is 4,260 ft (from topographic map). Apr. 23, 1948.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 200 cfs.

Remarks.--No winter records prior to 1963. Diversions for irrigation of about 1,800 acres above stations do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 80 cfs. Peak stages and discharges

Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date Date height height (feet) (cfs) year year (cfs) (feet) 3.17 1937 a/ 8, 1937 June July 21, 1945 Aug. 21, 1945 134 1945 2.65 86 June 10, 1937 June 12, 1937 3.05 6.60 122 2.65 86 450 1946 June 12, 1946 3.25 134 1938 May 20, 1938 4.03 202 June 19, 1946 June 25, 1946 2.64 93 4.56 3.50 2.52 June 24, 1938 258 111 June 29, 1938 166 4, 1946 3.16 July 131 6, 1938 July 89 July 20, 1938 3.44 1947 162 5.01 Apr. 29, 1947 May 12, 1947 262 4.10 188 1939 June 17, 1939 2.38 82 1948 Apr. 16, 1948 June 3, 1948 June 23, 1940 July 4, 1940 1940 3.45 2.64 170 3.08 171 June 22, 1948 96 2.82 132 July 14, 1948 Aug. 10, 1948 4.13 376 1941 4.98 294 Aug. 10, June 5, 1941 2.62 97 June 10, 1941 4.17 194 June 16, 1941 3.14 92 1949 May 17, 1949 2.42 67 6, 1941 2.43 July 88 July 27, 1941 2.88 1950 2, 1950 152 2.95 118 Apr. 2.73 2.54 2.70 Aug. 31, 1941 2.88 118 Apr. 9, 1950 Apr. 13, 1950 119 Sept. 8, 1941 4.69 266 93 Sept.21, 1941 2.88 118 May 10, 1950 115 Sept.27, 1941 3.00 126 July 30, 1950 2.47 83 Sept.11, 1950 2.57 97 1942 Apr. 14, 1942 3.17 138 6, 1942 May 2.91 1951 Apr. 30, 1951 July 11, 1951 118 2.71 116 May 13, 1942 6.15 410 138 May 29, 1942 b7.24 350 258 1952 1952 June 7, 1942 5.34 2.81 Apr. 142 June 24, 1942 1942 3.08 Apr. 16, 1952 4.25 338 June 29, 2.97 100 376 May 22, 1952 4.14 June 28, 1952 2.92 2.78 2.85 122 July 13, 1943 11, 1943 5.61 287 1952 Apr. 99 May 24, 1943 3.01 Aug. 11. 1952 94 110 Tune 4, 1943 4.45 192 June 14, 1943 Aug. 5, 1943 1953 3.28 115 June 6, 1953 2.71 95 2.56 82 Aug. 3, 1953 2.75 96 3, Sept. 1943 86 1954 July 19, 1954 2.55 82 1944 May 18, 1944 3.84 140 4, 1944 June 5.57 287 1955 Apr. 15, 1955 3.14 180 8, 1944 3.80 June 136 Apr. 19, 1955 2.70 109 June 11, 1944 3.94 6.98 146 17, 1944 22, 1944 444 June 1944 1956 7, 1956 2.52 July 80 June 4.90 221 27, June 1944 7.17 469 1957 Apr. 23, 1957 2.93 152 July 11, 4.11 2.76 1944 157 May 13, 1957 4.49 451 July 23, 1944 86 May 21, 1957 4.56 417 July 26, 1944 3.43 2.89 3.08 115 May 31, 1957 127 Sept. 2, 1944 91 June 17, 1957 6.66 848

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June 13, 1945 June 28, 1945 a Period June 1 to Sept. 30.

b Backwater from Cooney Reservoir.

Gage Gage Water Discharge (cfs) Water Discharge (cfs) Date height Date height vear vear (feet) (feet) 1960 Aug. 17, 1960 2.73 1962 July 14, 1962 Aug. 1, 1962 2.90 92 2.85 86 Sept.19, 1961 1961 c 95 1963 Apr. 28, 1963 3.47 178 Apr. 16, 1962 May 27, 1962 June 5, 1962 1962 3.09 May 12, 1963 June 3, 1963 June 11, 1963 112 2.96 3.38 105 3.05 106 170 3.01 101 3.51 181 June 16, 1962 6.33

Peak stages and discharges of Willow Creek near Boyd, Mont. -- Continued

c Maximum daily; estimated.

2135. Rock Creek at Joliet, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°28'30", long 108°59'50", in $SE_{u}^{1}NW_{u}^{1}$ sec.22, T.4 S., R.22 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 312 at Joliet, 4 miles downstream from Red Lodge Creek and 10 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 539 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,780 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,500 cfs.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Cooney Reservoir on Red Lodge Creek. Diversions for irrigation of about 46,600 acres. Regulation and diversions might materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 850 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Feb. 1, 1946 June 12, 1946	a2.65 2.07	- 912	1950	June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950 June 23, 1950	3.51 3.79 3.51	1,080 1,330 1,080
1947	Mar. 17, 1947 Mar. 20, 1947	a2.97 2.72	1,140		July 2, 1950	3.48	1,050
	May 11, 1947 June 21, 1947	2.48 2.25	1,040 852	1951	Feb. 2, 1951 June 17, 1951 July 11, 1951	a4.85 3.52 3.61	1,060 1,130
1948	Feb. 18, 1948 May 22, 1948	a4.48 3.70	1,250		July 21, 1951	3.88	1,360
	June 10, 1948 June 24, 1948 July 14, 1948	4.03 3.83 4.01	1,540 1,360 1,420	1952	Jan. 3, 1952 June 6, 1952	a4.89 4.60	1,930
1949	Dec. 30, 1948	a5.25		1953	June 14, 1953	3.88	1,580
	June 8, 1949	3.34	952				

a Backwater from ice.

2140. Rock Creek at Rockvale, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°31', long 108°52', in $NW_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.2, T.4 S., R.23 E., 200 ft downstream from highway bridge, half a mile south of Rockvale, and 2 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 569 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording.}}{\text{Apr. 19, 1934.}}$ At bridge 200 ft upstream at different datum prior to

Stage-discharge relation. - Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,400 cfs at site used prior to Apr. 19, 1934, and below 2,200 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Peak flows are materially affected by diversions for irrigation.

Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Rock Creek at Rockvale, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921 1922 1932	June 9, 1921 June 6,10, 1922 June 8, 1932	4.45 3.08	2,200 856	1936 1937	Mar. 4, 1936 June 9, 1936 June 18,22,1937	a4.24 4.04 4.52	984 2,240
1934 1935	June 7, 1934 July 22, 1935	3.24 3.50	2,310 834 1,280	1938 1939 1940	June 29, 1938 June 18, 1939 Jan. 25, 1940 June 15, 1940	4.30 3.52 a3.72 3.01	1,370 885 - 530

a Backwater from ice.

2145. Yellowstone River at Billings, Mont. (Published as "near Billings" 1904-5)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°46'25", long 108°28'30", in $SW_{1}^{1}SE_{1}^{1}$ sec.2, T.1 S., R.23 E., near left bank at city of Billings water department intake, 1 mile east of Billings and 12 miles upstream from Pryor Creek.

<u>Drainage area.--11,783 sq mi.</u> At site used prior to Jan. 10, 1963, 11,795 sq mi.

Gage. --Nonrecording at highway bridge $l_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles upstream at different datums prior to July 1, 1932; recording thereafter. At old diversion dam $l_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles upstream at different datum July 1, 1932, to Oct. 12, 1937. At highway bridge $l_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles downstream at same datum used 1928-32 for Oct. 13, 1937, to Jan. 9, 1963. Datum of gage is 3,096.09 ft above mean sea level (city of Billings Water Department bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 350,000 acres above station. Base for partial-duration series, 25,700 cfs. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual observed peaks are shown prior to 1934.

		1	Peak stages a	nd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1904 1905	June 20, 1904 June 9, 1905	10.6 10.00	32,600 33,100	1945	June 28, 1945	10.23	44,600
1929 1930	June 17, 1929 May 31, 1930	9.10 7.80	31,500 26,100	1946	June 7, 1946 June 12, 1946	8.28 8.42	30,100 30,800
1931 1932	June 4, 1931 June 26, 1932	8.10 10.10	27,100 37,400	1947	May 11, 1947 June 10, 1947 June 21, 1947	8.23 8.14 10.05	29,600 29,300 44,600
1933 1934	June 14, 1933 May 10, 1934	5.50 5.00	38,300 15,200	1948	May 23, 1948 June 6, 1948	9.69 11.58	39,700 54,700
1935	June 15, 1935	8.70	38,300	1949	May 18, 1949 May 30, 1949	8.38 8.10	30,200 28,200
1936	Apr. 17, 1936 June 2, 1936	7.00 8.51	26,800 35,200		June 12, 1949	8.97	34,300
1937	June 12, 1937 June 23, 1937	8.12 8.34	32,800 34,000	1950	June 8, 1950 June 18, 1950 July 2, 1950	9.02 10.18 9.37	34,600 43,400 37,100
1938	May 30, 1938 June 7, 1938 June 24, 1938	8.29 8.51 10.02	34,000 35,600 46,800	1951	May 25, 1951 May 29, 1951 June 18, 1951	8.32 8.96 9.64	28,300 34,000 39,100
1939	June 1, 1939	7.67	29,100	1952	May 5, 1952 May 22, 1952	7.71 8.62	25,700 31,800
1940	June 15, 1940	7.51	27,300		May 30, 1952 June 7, 1952	8.60	31,700 48,600
1941	June 16, 1941	6.77	22,900	1953	June 15, 1953	10.56	46,500
1942	May 28, 1942 June 9, 1942 July 9, 1942	8.22 10.14 7.17	32,600 46,600 25,800	1954	May 23, 1954 June 28, 1954	8.78 9.90	33,400 41,300
1943	June 1, 1943 June 21, 1943	8.74 12.1	37,500 61,200	1955	June 17, 1955 June 25, 1955	8.57 8.44	32,000 31,100
1944	June 4, 1944 June 17, 1944 June 27, 1944	8.49 10.08 12.5	30,800 43,800 64,800	1956	May 29, 1956 June 3, 1956 June 16, 1956	11.65 11.07 9.45	56,200 50,800 38,000

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	June 7, 1957 June 17, 1957	11.65 10.77	56,200 48,200	1960	June 16, 1960	7.60	28,000
	June 22, 1957 July 2, 1957	9.57 9.24	38,900 36,600	1961	June 10, 1961	7.68	27,000
1958	May 26, 1958	8.77	32,800	1962	June 5, 1962 June 16, 1962	7.77 9.80	27,500 41,400
1959	June 8, 1959 June 16, 1959	9.52 10.83	38,800 52,300	1963	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	8.48 9.49	37,100 46,100

Peak stages and discharges of Yellowstone River at Billings, Mont. -- Continued

2162. Wets Creek near Billings, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $45^\circ38^\dagger$, long $108^\circ24^\dagger$, in SW_4^1 sec.28, T.2 S., R.27 E., at bridge on county road, 19 miles southeast of Billings.

Drainage area. -- 8.14 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,520 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 50 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Aug. 25, 1955	-	a5	1960	May 2, 1960	2.50	-
1956 1957 1958 1959	Feb. 22, 1956 June 8, 1957 July 2, 1958 June 4, 1959	3.23 1.66 .50 1.14	65 62 1 4 39	1961 1962 1963	May 21, 1961 Mar. 9, 1962 June 8, 1963	.40 1.92 2.7	10 76 -

a Approximate.

2163. West Buckeye Creek near Billings, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°39', long 108°24', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.21, T.2 S., R.27 E., at bridge on county road, 17 miles southeast of Billings.

Drainage area. -- 1.54 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,470 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 90 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Aug. 25, 1955	1.54	17	1960	May 2, 1960	1.16	60
1956 1957 1958 1959	May 29, 1956 May 12, 1957 July 2, 1958 June 4, 1959	2.24 1.81 1.31 .68	92 185 83 15	1961 1962 1963	May 24, 1961 Mar. 9, 1962 June 20, 1963	.80 1.03 1.37	22 44 -

2165. Pryor Creek near Billings, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°43', long 108°19', in sec.30, T.1 S., R.28 E., at bridge on Interstate Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 87, 11 miles southeast of Billings and 14 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 435 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to May 26, 1955; crest-stage gage thereafter. At site 2 miles upstream at different datum prior to March 1938. Altitude of gage is 3,310 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 900 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 1,500 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

		;	Peak stages a	ınd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1912	July 3, 1912	11.2	930	1945	June 11, 1945	4.80	625
1913	Mar. 30, 1913	12.54	1,130	il	_		
1914	June 26, 1914	9.3	595	1946	June 12, 1946	3.98	489
1915	June 12, 1915	9.7	645	1947	Mar. 19, 1947	b11.25	a890
				1948	Apr. 20, 1948	3.95	464
1916	May 22, 1916	7.01	333	1949	June 3, 1949	2.22	133
1917	June 5, 1917	10.44	750	1950	Feb. 25, 1950	-	a230
1918	Mar. 27, 1918	8.35	480	11	1	1	
1919	Aug. 2, 1919	7.30	344	1951	Mar. 22, 1951	b9.82	761
1920	May 12, 1920	10.37	740	1952	May 22, 1952	4.25	424
				1953	June 7, 1953	2.43	145
1921	June 9, 1921	9.60	635		Ī		
1922	May 11, 1922	7.65	400	1955	June 16, 1955	3.44	286
1923	Sept.30, 1923	9.25	590	ŀ		ł	
1924	Apr. 4, 1924	10.04	705	1956	Feb. 22, 1956	b9.12	c800
		_		1957	June 8, 1957	6.14	825
1938	June 24, 1938	7.9	1,230	1958	Feb. 20, 1958	3.26	262
1939	June 18, 1939	3.35	332	1959	Mar. 2, 1959	4.65	508
1940	Apr. 16, 1940	2.83	208	1960	May 2, 1960	9.9	1,700
1941	Sept. 8, 1941	4.68	607	1961	Sept.20, 1961	3.44	288
1942	May 14, 1942	9.2	1,500	1962	Mar. 9, 1962	6.20	840
1943	Mar. 26, 1943	-	al,000	1963	Apr. 28, 1963	8.40	1,330
1944	June 19, 1944	7.66	1,150		, i		,

a Maximum daily.

2170. Pryor Creek at Huntley, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°53', long 108°19', in SW_{τ}^1 sec.25, T.2 N., R.27 E., on highway bridge, half a mile southwest of railroad station at Huntley and half a mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 606 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. At old channel at site 200 ft south of railroad station at different datum prior to June 16, 1906. Datum of gage is 3,011.5 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,000 cfs at site used prior to June 16, 1906, and below 710 cfs at described site.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 2,400 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

			Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1905	June 5, 1905	16.0	2,300	1911	June 9, 1911	a3,6	330
1906	Aug. 23, 1906	5.0	670	1912 1913	July 3, 1912 Mar. 27, 1913	7.8 7.8	1,750 1,750
1908	May 29, 1908	5.4	805	1914 1915	June 27, 1914 June 13,14,1915	4.8 4.2	840 660
1910	May 18, 1910	3.5	318				

a Gage height at time of maximum discharge; maximum stage occurred during ice period in March.

b Backwater from ice or beaver dam.

c About.

2175. Yellowstone River at Huntley, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°54¹, long 108°19¹, in SW_u^1 sec.24, T.2 N., R.27 E., on highway bridge, 1 mile downstream from Pryor Creek and Huntley.

Drainage area. -- 12,840 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording.}}{1929}$. Datum of gage is 3,001 ft above mean sea level, datum of

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements .

Remarks. -- Diversion for irrigation of about 375,000 acres above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown. Maximum observed discharge does not differ materially from momentary maximum.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908 1909 1910	June 17, 1908 June 5, 1909 June 2, 1910	9.1 10.0 8.4	41,200 42,200 31,600	1913 1914 1915	June 13, 1913 June 5, 1914 June 26, 1915	10.6 10.4 8.5	45,600 37,800 26,000
1911 1912	June 14, 1911 June 10, 1912	11.1 9.5	48,500 39,000	1916	June 20, 1916	12.8	60,000

2185. Wind River near Dubois, Wyo.

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }43°34'40", \text{ long }109°45'30", \text{ in NW}_{h}^{1}\text{NE}_{h}^{1}\text{ sec.25, T.42 N., R.108 W.,}}{\text{on left bank }2.5\text{ miles upstream from Warm Springs Creek and 7 miles northwest of Dubois.}}$

Drainage area. -- 232 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 7,188.71 ft above mean sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,600 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversion for irrigation of about 900 acres above station does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 850 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 6, 1946	4.04	868	1955	Jan. 29, 1955 June 16, 1955	a4.97 4.26	834
1947	June 20, 1947	4.23	9 58	1956	June 2, 1956	5.66	1,910
1948	June 3, 1948	4.83	1,270	1957	,	5.21	ĺ ,
1949	June 13, 1949	4.18	86 5		,		1,610
1950	June 7, 1950	4.57	1,100	1958	May 26, 1958	4.83	1,130
	June 17, 1950	4.71	1,190	1959	June 16, 1959	4.84	1,210
1951	May 29, 1951 June 17, 1951	5.09 5.43	1,450 1,720	1960	Mar. 15, 1960 May 13, 1960	a4.47 4.27	- S47
1952	Dec. 7, 1951 June 7, 1952	a5.07 4.62	- 1,080	1961	May 28, 1961	4.39	930
3057	_	-	,	1962	June 15, 1962	4.48	986
1953	June 14, 1953	5.17	1,520	1963	June 15, 1963	5.05	1,390
1954	May 22, 1954 June 27, 1954	5.05 4.67	1,420 1,120				

a Backwater from ice.

2205. East Fork Wind River near Dubois, Wyo. (Published as "North Fork Wind River" prior to October 1953)

Location. --Lat 43°27'20", long 109°27'55", in $SW_{\pm}^{1}NW_{\pm}^{1}$ sec. 24, T.6 N., R.6 W., on left bank 1.1 miles upstream from mouth and 10 miles southeast of Dubois.

Drainage area .-- 427 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,450 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,400 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversion for irrigation of about 2,000 acres above station does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 2,500 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	May 23, 1951 May 29, 1951 June 17, 1951	6.52 6.50 7.51	2,640 2,600 5,370	1954	June 24, 1954 June 26, 1954	6.42 7.72	2,830 5,700
	July 5, 1951	6.55	2,700	1955	June 23, 1955	6.16	1,760
1952	June 7, 1952	7 .3 5	4,890	1956	June 1, 1956	7.92	5,350
1953	June 13, 1953	7.27	4,640	1957	June 8, 1957 June 30, 1957	8.91 9.27	4,830 4,720
1954	May 21, 1954	6.50	2,850	li	July 19, 1957	9.22	4,580

2214. Dinwoody Creek above lakes, near Burris, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°20'45", long 109°24'35", in $SE_{\overline{k}}^1SE_{\overline{k}}^1$ sec.1, T.4 N., R.6 W., on left bank half a mile upstream from Upper Dinwoody Lake, 7.0 miles west of Burris, and 17 miles southeast of Dubois.

Drainage area .-- 88.2 sq m1.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage 1s 6,500 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 670 cfs.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 700 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958 1959 1960	May 24, 1958 June 25, 1959 June 17, 1960	4.08 4.17 4.05	7 3 7 876 708	1962 1963	June 27, 1962 June 16, 1963 July 7, 1963	4.17 4.57 4.08	868 1,270 784
1961	June 20, 1961	4.05	740				

2215. Dinwoody Creek near Burris, Wyo. (Published as "near Crowheart" 1909 and as "near Lenore" 1918-24)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°25'55", long 109°21'01", in $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ sec.9, T.5 N., R.5 W., on left bank 1,000 ft upstream from mouth and 6 miles northwest of Burris.

Drainage area. -- 100 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording May 17 to Oct. 30, 1909; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 6,196.63 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion above station for irrigation of about 1,700 acres. Natural regulation by Dinwoody Lake (surface area, 640 acres) and other small lakes. Regulation and diversion do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 700 cfs.

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Peak stages and discharges of Dinwoody Creek near Burris, Wyo.

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b Partial year. c Maximum daily.

2220. Wind River near Burris, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 43°25'50", long 109°20'45", in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.10, T.5 N., R.5 W., on left bank 700 ft downstream from Dinwoody Creek and 5 miles northwest of Burris.

Drainage area. -- 1,236 sq mi.

.--Recording. Datum of gage is 6,177.22 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below .300 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion above station for irrigation of about 6,000 acres above and 1,000 acres below station. Diversion does not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 5,000 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 20, 1947	6.42	4,800	1951	May 24, 1951 May 29, 1951	6.70 7.42	5,240 7,220
194 8	June 8, 1948	6.68	5,510		June 17, 1951	7.72	8,610
1949	June 13, 1949	6.47	5,040	1952	June 7, 1952	7.11	6,310
1950	June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950 July 4, 1950	6.65 6.83 6.67	5,130 5,560 5,170	1953	June 14, 1953	7.68	9,900

¹⁹²⁷ June 29, 1927 a Annual peak only.

2225. Dry Creek near Burris, Wyo. (Published as "at Crowheart" 1909 and as "near Lenore" 1921-24)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°20'10", long 109°18'20", in $SW_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.12, T.4 N., R.5 W., half a mile upstream from Dry Creek ditch and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Burris.

Drainage area. -- 53.2 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>—Recording. At datum 1.07 ft higher prior to Nov. 5, 1934. Altitude of gage is 6,480 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 590 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Diversions}}{\text{materially affect peak flows.}} \text{ Only annual peaks are shown.}$

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)				
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	June 12, 1921 June 23, 1922 June 13, 1923 June 16, 1924 June 30, 1925	3.9 2.17 2.6 2.65 2.32	1,400 317 505 582 410	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	June 8, 1931 June 26, 1932 June 10, 1933 May 8, 1934 June 14, 1935	2.31 2.34 3.00 1.45 5.01	400 448 675 135 776				
1926 1927 1929 1930	July 9, 1926 June 28, 1927 May 25, 1929 Aug. 14, 1930	2.71 2.49 2.05 3.16	691 465 272 1,000	1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Aug. 3, 1936 June 21, 1937 June 23, 1938 May 30, 1939 June 19, 1940	4.13 4.05 4.03 3.82 3.42	340 311 278 219 124				

2235. Willow Creek near Crowheart, Wyo. (Published as "at J. K. Ranch post office" 1909 and as "near Lenore" 1921-23)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°17'05", long 109°11'00", in NW_{μ}^{1} sec.36, T.4 N., R.4 W., 400 ft upstream from Willow Creek Canal diversion dam and 2 miles south of Crowheart.

Drainage area. -- 55.4 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 24, 1923; recording thereafter. At site 1.8 miles downstream at different datum prior to Oct. 31, 1909, and at site 800 ft upstream at different datum May 16, 1921, to Aug. 24, 1923. Altitude of gage is 6,070 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Diversion above station for irrigation of about 100 acres does not appreciably affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1909	June 5, 1909	4.5	408	1931	June 1, 1931	2.83	270			
-				1932	May 21, 1932	2.56	209			
1921	June 7, 1921	3,65	532	1933	June 12, 1933	3.00	284			
1922	June 12, 1922	1.98	175	1934	July 24, 1934	2.05	131			
1923	July 26, 1923	4.50	750	1935	June 15, 1935	2.86	a259			
1925	June 30, 1925	2.13	108	1936	June 1, 1936	1.89	109			
				1937	June 16, 1937	2.47	194			
1926	July 9, 1926	2.2	126	1938	June 8, 1938	1.93	115			
1927	July 28, 1927	4.13	518	1939	May 31, 1939	a5.40	al,100			
1928	May 28, 1928	2.64	214	1940	Sept.28, 1940	1.40	49			
1929	June 17, 1929	2.15	151		1					
1930	May 30, 1930	2,37	183	[]	į					

a From Bureau of Indian Affairs.

2240. Bull Lake Creek above Bull Lake, Wyo. (Published as "above Bull Lake Reservoir" prior to October 1950)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°10'37", long 109°12'08", in $NE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\mu}SW^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\mu}$ sec.2, T.2 N., R.4 W., on left bank $l^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\mu}$ miles upstream from high-water line of Bull Lake and 9 miles south of Crowheart.

<u>Drainage</u> area.--187 sq mi, of which 179 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,874 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2.500 cfs.

Remarks.--No diversion above station. Base for partial-duration series, $\frac{1,500}{0}$ cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1941 <u>a</u> /	June 18, 1941	5.28	1,760	1947	July 8, 1947	5.66	1,960
1942	May 27, 1942 June 9, 1942 July 8, 1942	5.40 -	1,540 1,840 1,690	1948	May 29, 1948 June 3, 1948 June 9, 1948	5.26 5.31 5.33	1,690 1,730 1,740
1943	May 31, 1943 June 27, 1943	5.22 5.95	1,600 2,180	1949	June 19, 1949 June 27, 1949	5.96 5.45	2,290 1,830
1944	May 17, 1944 June 1, 1944 June 27, 1944 July 2, 1944	5.14 5.87 6.18 5.60	1,540 2,120 2,360 1,900	1950	June 23, 1950 July 3, 1950 July 11, 1950	5.58 5.84 5.77	1,940 2,180 2,110
1945	June 24, 1945 July 18, 1945	6.02 5.10	2,380 1,620	1951	May 28, 1951 June 17, 1951 July 21, 1951 Aug. 5, 1951	5.84 5.58 5.45 5.08	2,180 1,940 1,830 1,520
1946	June 18, 1946	4.80	1,270	1952	June 7, 1952	6.69	3,030
1947	June 9, 1947 June 21, 1947 June 27, 1947	5.13 6.61 5.18	1,530 2,760 1,570	1953	June 14, 1953	6.52	2,860

a Partial year; listed peak is probably maximum for the year.

2250. Bull Lake Creek near Lenore, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 43°14'33", long 109°01'20", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.17, T.3 N., R.2 W., on left bank 700 ft upstream from mouth, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles downstream from Bull Lake, and $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Lenore.

 $\underline{\text{Drainage area.}}\text{--213 sq mi, of which 201 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.}$

Gage.--Recording. At datum 0.86 ft higher prior to Oct. 1, 1922. At datum
2.00 ft lower Oct. 1, 1922, to Oct. 3, 1934. Altitude of gage is 5,654 ft
(from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 6,200 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 600 acres downstream.

Flow completely regulated by Bull Lake since 1938. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1918 1919 1920	June 16, 1918 May 30, 1919 June 16, 1920	4.2 2.98 3.3	3,990 1,920 2,190	1926 1927 1928 1929	July 10, 1926 June 29, 1927 May 28, 1928 June 17, 1929	6.5 7.23 6.38 5.89	2,280 3,340 2,110 1,430
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	June 12, 1921 June 23, 1922 June 13, 1923 June 16, 1924 July 1, 1925	4.3 3.86 6.53 6.52 6.7	2,950 2,520 2,290 2,260 2,560	1930 1931 1932 1933	Aug. 15, 1930 June S, 1931 June 26, 1932 June 14, 1933	6.5 5.80 6.75 6.98	2,450 1,260 2,880 3,270

Peak stages and discharges of Bull Lake Creek near Lenore, Wyo .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Itscharge (cfs)
1934 1935	May 29, 1934 June 15, 1935	5.29 4.95	770 3,220	1950	Dec. 13, 1949 Jan. 15, 1950	3.60 a5.06	1,140
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	June 2, 1936 June 25, 1937 Sept.17, 1938 July 24, 1939 Aug. 3, 1940	3.91 3.81 4.00 3.43 3.75	1,540 1,390 1,600 897 1,240	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	Aug. 8, 1951 Oct. 11, 1951 July 20, 1953 July 21, 1954 July 22, 1955	7.09 4.27 2.84 3.47 2.93	6,200 2,030 656 1,050 714
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	Aug. 8, 1941 July 12, 1942 July 12, 1943 June 28, 1944 July 14, 1945	2.93 3.46 3.89 4.20 3.78	598 1,080 1,570 1,900 1,370	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	July 2, 1956 June 30, 1957 Oct. 19, 1957 Aug. 8, 1959 July 28, 1960	3.72 4.45 3.73 3.58 3.28	1,340 2,240 1,360 1,110 891
1946 1947 1948 1949	July 7, 1946 June 22, 1947 June 10, 1948 July 9, 1949	3.26 4.48 4.08 3.34	814 2,270 1,880 886	1961 1962 1963	July 24, 1961 July 9, 1962 June 6, 1963	3.51 5.65 3.95	1,210 4,100 1,580

a Backwater from ice.

2255. Wind River near Crowheart, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°14'33", long 109°00'35", in NW1 NW1 sec.16, T.3 N., R.2 W., on right bank 0.9 mile downstream from Bull Lake Creek and 9 miles southeast of Crowheart.

Drainage area.--1,891 sq mi, of which 1,873 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,635 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 11,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 18,000 acres above station. Some regulation by Bull Lake. Diversions and regulations do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 5,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge (cfs) Lischarge Water Water height (feet) Date height Date (cfs) year vear (feet) 1927 June 29, 1927 al3,000 1953 June 19, 1953 8.08 7,880 4,750 1946 June 6, 1946 6.90 1954 May 21, 1954 June 27, 1954 7.56 6,560 7,760 8.04 1947 9, 1947 7.01 May 5,390 June 21, 1947 July 10, 1947 8,630 8.27 7.44 1955 July 22, 1955 7.46 6,330 6,410 6,810 July 22, 1947 7.60 1956 June 2, 1956 8.58 10,200 11,400 1948 June 3, 1948 June 11, 1948 7.81 7,360 1957 June 7, 1957 July 1, 1957 July 19, 1957 9.08 7.85 7,460 8.68 8.37 9,490 8,430 1949 June 13, 1949 7.17 5,760 1958 May 23, 1958 8.02 7,770 5,600 6,290 June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950 July 4, 1950 1950 7.10 7.39 June 16, 1959 7.65 6,570 1959 7.21 5,850 1960 Nov 17, 1959 13, 1960 b6.75 8,230 1951 29, 1951 8.13 6.31 3,650 May Мау June 17, 1951 July 9, 1951 8.74 7.48 8.90 7.37 10,000 July 9, 1951 July 17, 1951 July 21, 1951 Aug. 8, 1951 6,450 10,500 6,160 Dec. 10, 1960 June 10, 1961 1961 b7.49 5,640 7.13 8.13 8,230 1962 June 25, 1962 8.17 9.060 1952 7,250 8.12 June 7, 1952 7.85 1963 June 5, 1963 7,920 13,000 June 16, 1963 9.16 1953 June 14, 1953 8.63 10.800

a From discharge measurements by Bureau of Reclamation at site 1 mile downstream; annual peak only.

b Backwater from ice.

2280. Wind River at Riverton, Wyo. (Published as "Big Wind River near Arapahoe Agency" in 1906 and "Big Wind River near Riverton" in 1907-8)

Location. --Lat 43°00'36", long 108°22'35", in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$ sec. 2, T.1 S., R.4 E., on left bank at downstream side of bridge on State Highway 789, 1.1 miles southeast of post office in Riverton and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Popo Agie River.

Drainage area. -- 2,309 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Apr. 4, 1917; June 13, 1927, to Dec. 5, 1928; and Apr. 26, 1929, to Oct. 12, 1930; recording otherwise. At sites about 1 mile upstream at different datums prior to Nov. 6, 1908. At site 600 ft downstream at different datums May 15, 1911, to Dec. 5, 1928. Datum of gage is 4,903.56 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{\underline{Stage-discharge\ relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 9,500 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion for irrigation of about 92,000 acres above station. The main diversion began in 1926 for the Riverton project. Some regulation by Filot Butte Reservoir beginning in 1926, and Bull Lake Reservoir beginning in 1938 (combined capacity, 182,000 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height (feet) (cfs) (cfs) year vear (feet) 1906 June 14, 1906 12,300 1940 Sept.29, 1940 5.53 4,240 June 18, 1941 1908 June 15, 1908 4.90 8,800 1941 6.11 7.18 5,460 6,620 1942 June 10, 1942 June 23, 1943 1911 6,600 June 17, 1911 10.5 11,100 1943 7.05 1912 June 8, 1912 May 29, 1913 10.1 9,000 1944 June 27, 1944 June 25, 1945 7.49 1913 10,900 1945 6.84 6,070 June 4, 1914 2, 1915 s,800 5,510 1914 1915 June 8.8 1946 June 6, 1946 6.10 3,940 Feb. 19, 1947 1947 as.39 1916 10.1 7,750 June 21, 1947 8,400 June 18, 1916 July 1, 1917 June 16, 1918 May 31, 1919 9,530 9,300 2,280 10.9 12.8 June 11, 1948 6,030 1917 1948 6.98 June 13, 1949 6.38 4,860 1918 1949 1919 May 9.0 1950 Dec. 21, 1949 a7.52 June 17, 1920 June 10, 1920 11.3 8,800 1950 4,760 June 18, 1921 8, 1921 11.7 10.15 12,200 1951 8.13 a8.17 7,680 June 1951 7,360 June 10, 1922 Dec. 19, 1951 1922 1952 July 25, 1923 June 15, 1924 July 4, 1925 June 7, Dec. 28, 1923 11.5 11,400 1952 5,740 10.45 1924 1953 1952 a8.38 1925 10.6 8,900 June 15, 1953 7,700 Jan. 27, 1954 June 27, 1954 1954 a9.36 July 11, 1926 June 29, 1927 4,570 5,510 1926 9.32 1927 11.0 9,400 1955 Jan. 12, 1955 June 16, 1955 a8.29 28, 6.00 1928 May 10,900 2,720 1929 1929 1930 Aug. 13, 1930 7.40 9,000 1956 Dec. 23, 1955 a8.90 3, 1956 8,200 June 9,550 6,740 8, 1931 June 8, 1931 6.43 7,770 1957 June 1957 9.17 June 24, 1932 June 14, 1933 6.95 May 23, 1958 June 16, 1959 1932 8,780 1958 8.00 1933 7.20 9,510 1959 6.58 4,120 1934 July 25, 1934 June 15, 1935 5.70 5,500 1960 Nov. 14, 1959 May 13, 1960 a8.46 1935 8.15 13,300 1,980 1936 June 2, 1936 5.99 5,760 1961 Dec. 8, 1960 a9.39 June 10, 1961 1937 June 22, 1937 6.52 4,380 6,450 1938 June s, 1938 5.25 3,920 1962 June 22, 1962 8.31 6,660 17, 1939 June 1, 1939 5.55 4,280 1963 June 1963 9,050 9.49

a Backwater from ice.

2285. South Fork Little Wind River near Fort Washakie, Wyo. (Published as "Little Wind River" 1923-40)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°00'00", long 108°56'05", in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.1, T.1 S., R.2 W., 500 ft upstream from Ray Canal, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Fort Washakie, and 3.4 miles upstream from North Fork.

Drainage area. -- 118 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. At datum 1.30 ft higher prior to Oct. 1, 1926. Altitude of gage is 5,720 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{{\tt Stage-discharge\ relation}}{1,100\ {\tt cfs}}. {\tt --Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below}$

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Washakie Reservoir (capacity, 7,800 acre-ft). Natural flow of stream affected by transbasin diversions from North Fork and diversions for irrigation above station. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1921	June 12, 1921	5.8	2,280	1931	June 8, 1931	3.94	785
1922	June 22, 1922	4.15	1,330	1932	May 22, 1932	4.14	1,060
1923	June 13, 1923	4.25	1,420	1933	June 14, 1933	5.58	2,080
1924	June 16, 1924	4.4	1,500	1934	May 8, 1934	-	480
1925	July 1, 1925	3.35	908	1935	June 14, 1935	4.46	1,310
1926	July 9, 1926	7.59	5,220	1936	June 1, 1936	3.90	930
1927	June 28, 1927	5.5	1,670	1937	June 21, 1937	4.52	1,340
1928	May 28, 1928	4.94	1,330	1938	June 10, 1938	3.60	706
1929	June 17, 1929	4.50	1,080	1939	May 31, 1939	3.36	575
1930	Aug. 14, 1930	4.76	1,220	1940	July 2, 1940	3.66	742

2290. North Fork Little Wind River at Fort Washakie, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°00'40", long 108°53'10", in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\frac{1}{4}}SW^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.33, T.1 N., R.1 W., a quarter of a mile upstream from South Fork and half a mile north of Fort Washakie.

Drainage area. -- 127 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,540 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Natural flow of stream affected by diversions for irrigation of about 1,000 acres and by transbasin diversions above station to Pevah Creek (tributary to Sage Creek) and South Fork. Diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1921	June 6, 1921	4.1	2,030	1931	June 8, 1931	2.70	710
1922	June 22, 1922	2.85	1,080	1932	May 22, 1932	-	a820
1923	June 13, 1923	3.70	1,850	1933	June 14, 1933	3.78	1,350
1924	June 16, 1924	4.02	1,960	1934	May 8, 1934	2.12	410
1925	May 31, 1925	2.62	878	1935	June 14, 1935	4.78	2,380
1926	July 9, 1926	4.85	2,640	1936	June 1, 1936	2.77	732
1927	June 28, 1927	3.68	1,370	1937	June 18, 1937	3.33	1,190
1928	May 28, 1928	3.59	1,300	1938	May 29, 1938	2.84	890
1929	June 17, 1929	3.00	890	1939	May 31, 1939	2.42	598
1930	Aug. 14, 1930	3.23	1,040	1940	May 29, 1940	1.92	_328

a Maximum daily discharge.

2310. Little Wind River above Arapahoe, Wyo. (Published as "above Arapahoe Agency" for 1906)

Location.--Lat 42°57'34", long 108°29'40", in SW_π^1 sec.23, T.1 S., R.3 E., at railroad bridge a quarter of a mile southwest of Arapahoe and 0.9 mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 716 sq mi.

ge.--Nonrecording. At highway bridge 1,600 ft upstream at datum about 1.6 ft higher prior to May 14, 1911. Altitude of gage is 4,990 ft (from topographic Gage . -- Nonrecording . map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,800 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 25,000 acres above station. ral flow of stream affected by partial regulation by Washakie Reservoir (capacity, 7,940 acre-ft) and return flow from irrigated areas. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1906	June 15, 1906	4.00	2,840	1913	May 30, 1913	-	al,790			
1908	June 16, July 6, 1908	3.55	1,700	1914 1915	June 3,4,1914 June 3,1915	5.0	a2,400 1,760			
1909	July 6, 1909	4.4	2,320_	1916	June 19, 1916	5.1	1,870			
1911 1912	June 17, 1911 June 26, 1912	6.6 6.0	3,840 2,880	1917 1918	June 23, 1917 June 23, 1918	6.25 5.75	3,280 2,480			

a Maximum daily; from reports of State engineer of Wyoming.

2315. Middle Popo Agie River near Lander, Wyo. (Published as "Popo Agie River" 1911-12 and as "Middle Fork Popo Agie River" 1918-25)

Location. --Lat 42°44'35", long 108°49'00", in sec.17, T.32 N., R.100 W., 400 ft upstream from diversion dam of Sinks Hydroelectric Co., 1.7 miles upstream from Sawmill Creek, and 7 miles southwest of Lander.

Drainage area. -- 86 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1919; recording thereafter. At site 2 miles upstream at different datums prior to May 4, 1922. Altitude of gage is 6,560 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 730 cfs.

Remarks. -- No diversion above station. Base of partial-duration series, 740 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1920.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage haight Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date (cfs) (cfs) vear vear (feet) (feet) June 12, 1923 July 2, 1923 July 15, 1923 July 24, 1923 1,640 4.00 1911 June 16, 1911 June 9, 1912 11.56 741 1923 11.55 3.42 4.00 944 738 1912 1,640 1,310 1918 June 21, 1918 3.37 3.33 843 May 30, 1919 2.90 1919 950 May 29, 1920 June 10, 1920 2.67 3.35 1920 772 1,090 1924 b/ May 19, 1924 3.53 May 19, 1924 May 26, 1924 June 4, 1924 June 14, 1924 June 23, 1924 1,290 3.30 3.78 820 1,390 June 7, 1921 a2,720 1921 4.10 1,830 4.15 May 25, 1922 June 9, 1922 June 22, 1922 1922 3.24 753 3.41 946 3.72 1,230 6.0 3.75 1,260 1926 July 9, 1926 c2,900

a Computed at diversion dam 2 miles downstream. b Partial year; peak of June 14, 1924, is probably maximum for the year.

c Annual peak only.

2320. North Popo Agie River near Milford, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 42°51'50", long 108°54'25", in $SW^{\frac{1}{4}}ME^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.3, T.33 N., R.101 W., on right bank at Pine Bar Ranch, $2^{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles downstream from Paradise Creek, $6^{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles southwest of Milford, and $8^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles northwest of Lander.

Drainage area .-- 98.4 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At datum 2.0 ft higher prior to Oct. 1, 1946. Altitude of gage is 6,190 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 4,500 cfs.

Remarks.--Two small diversions above station for irrigation of hay meadows do not materially affect peak flows. Base of partial-duration series, 600 cfs.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Fischarge (cfs)			
1946	June 5, 1946	4.52	628	1952	June 7, 1952 June 24, 1952	6.59 4.27	2,060 641			
1947	May 11, 1947 June 9, 1947 June 20, 1947	5.42 6.33 6.73	864 1,240 1,420	1953	June 13, 1953	6.33	1,810			
1948	July 4, 1947	5.75	997	1954	May 26, 1954 June 27, 1954	5.32 5.19	1,070 1,000			
1940	May 20, 1948 May 26, 1948 May 29, 1948	4.84 4.39 4.83	759 607 756	1955	June 14, 1955	4.25	675			
	June 3, 1948 June 9, 1948	5.22 4.71	903 714	1956	June 5, 1956	5.92	1,460			
1949	May 16, 1949 May 30, 1949	4.30 4.25	650 635	1957	June 6, 1957 June 30, 1957	6.45 6.33	1,980 1,900			
	June 13, 1949 June 19, 1949	5.52 6.67	1,090 1,600	1958	May 26, 1958	5.70	1,380			
	July 4, 1949	4.23	629	1959	June 16, 1959	5,05	960			
1950	June 6, 1950 June 25, 1950	4.97 5.97	804 1,240	1960	June 4, 1960	3.54	520			
	July 2, 1950 July 11, 1950	5.62 4.74	1,100 851	1961	May 30, 1961	4.71	778			
1951	May 28, 1951	5,37	963	1962	June 21, 1962	-	a900			
	June 17, 1951 July 5, 1951	5.66 4.32	1,150 656	1963	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	9.44	a900 4,500			

1952 May 4, 1952 a Estimated.

2325. North Popo Agie River near Lander, Wyo. (Published as "North Fork Popo Agie River" 1938-43)

Location.--Lat 42°52'59", long 108°47'16", in $SE_{\overline{k}}^{1}SW_{\overline{k}}^{1}$ sec.17, T.2 S., R.1 E., 120 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 287, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of post office in Lander, and 7 miles upstream from mouth.

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4.40

Drainage area .-- 134 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 22, 1938; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 5,498.08 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation.}}$ --Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,600 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 3,000 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)				
1938	June 7, 1938	3.47	a662	1941	May 13, 1941	3.83	744				
1939	June 1, 1939	3.12	460		May 18, 1941 May 27, 1941 June 10, 1941	3.48 3.94 3.59	520 832 584				
1940	May 28, 1940 nual peak only.	3.20	470		June 18, 1941	4.05	920				
a AII	man pour only.										

Peak stages and discharges of North Popo Agie River near Lander, Wyo .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942	May 27, 1942	4.43	1,170	1948	May 20, 1948	3,82	713
	June 8, 1942	4.39	1,140	li	May 29, 1948	3.75	670
	June 16, 1942	3.63	630		June 3, 1948	3.92	778
	l]	June 9, 1948	3.61	590
1943	May 30, 1943	4.19	989	ll .			
	June 12, 1943	3.85	772	1949	May 16, 1949	3.64	594
	June 26, 1943	4.66	1,340	Į.	May 30, 1949	3.51	525
					June 13, 1949	4.15	925
1944	May 17, 1944	3.95	824	li l	June 19, 1949	5.22	1,820
	May 23, 1944	4.49	1,190		1		
	June 1, 1944	4.82	1,390	1950	June 2, 1950	3.54	540
	June 17, 1944	4.10	864		June 7, 1950	3.91	714
	June 27, 1944	4.51	1,230		June 25, 1950	4.79	1,380
	July 2, 1944	3.92	838		July 2, 1950	4.48	1,120
1945	T 13 1045				July 11, 1950	3.97	750
1945	June 13, 1945	3.52	580	1051			
	June 24, 1945	4.68	1,380	1951	May 29, 1951	4.78	1,420
	July 11, 1945	4.12	961		June 17, 1951	4.69	1,340
1946	June 6, 1946	7 04	023		July 5, 1951	3.58	565
1340	June 10, 1946	3.94	831	1050			
	June 18, 1946	3.73	694	1952	May 4, 1952	3.77	665
	Julie 10, 1946	3.60	610		June 8, 1952	5.39	1,830
1947	May 11, 1947	4.03	077	1	June 27, 1952	3.52	540
	June 9, 1947	4.01 4.41	837 1,130	1953	Tumo 14 1053	5.54	1 000
- 1	June 20, 1947	5.18		1900	June 14, 1953	0.54	1,900
	July 4, 1947	4.25	1,780	1			
	0 41, 1341	±.23	1,010	L			

2330. Little Popo Agie River near Lander, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°43'00", long 108°38'34", in $NE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.27, T.32 N., R.99 W., on left bank 700 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 2£, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Red Canyon Creek, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of pcst office in Lander.

Drainage area. -- 125 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Recording. Datum of gage is 5,436.49 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below }2,100~\text{cfs}.$

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 600 acres above station and slight regulation by Christina Lake (capacity, 3,860 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 350 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 6, 1946	4.21	344	1952	May 16, 1952 June 7, 1952	3.80 5.83	354 1,160
1947	May 11, 1947 June 9, 1947	4.36 5.37	421 767		June 24, 1952	3.e3	425
	June 21, 1947	5.80	922	1953	June 14, 1953	4.87	780
194 8	June 3, 1948	4.79	493	1954	May 22, 1954 June 27, 1954	4.59 3.76	682 390
1949	May 16, 1949 May 30, 1949	4.60 4.57	402 391		July 14, 1954 July 16, 1954	4.32 4.12	587 512
	June 13, 1949 June 19, 1949	4.92 4.95	507 518	1955	Feb. 10, 1955 June 14, 1955	ε3.94 3.23	- 234
1950	May 24, 1950 June 2, 1950	4.30 4.58	373 500	1956	Dec. 16, 1955	ε4.88	
	June 2, 1950 June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950	4.89 5.40	638 920	1936	May 29, 1956	4.56	671
	June 23, 1950	5.05	760	1957	June 7, 1957 June 30, 1957	5.08 4.54	870 688
1951	May 29, 1951 June 18, 1951	4.62 4.51	591 553	1958	May 26, 1958	4.67	734
1952	May 4, 1952	4.16	450	1959	Feb. 10, 1959	ε.4.30	_
a Ba	ckwater from ice			•	•		

Peak stages and discharges of Little Popo Agie River near Lander, Wyo .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959	June 15, 1959	3.35	283	1962	Feb. 10, 1962 May 7, 1962	4.95 3.77	794 387
1960	Feb. 24. 1960	a4.54	_	1	, .,	- • • •	
	May 13, 1960	2.92	170	1963	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	3.87 6.64	430 2,010
1961	Dec. 9, 1960	a4.17	-		,		,
	May 28, 1961	3.36	302	1			

a Backwater from ice.

2335. Little Popo Agie River at Hudson, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 42°54'04", long 108°35'12", in $SW^{\frac{1}{n}}$ sec.21, T.34 N., R.98 W., on left bank at southwest edge of Hudson, half a mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 384 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 450 ft downstream at different datum June 13, 1908, to July 23, 1912. At site 150 ft downstream at different datums July 24, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1917. Datum of gage is 5,074.28 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Chicago and North Western Railway bench mark).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below }1,600~\text{cfs.}$

Bankfull stage .-- 11 ft.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 3,000 acres above station do materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908 1909	June 18, 1908 June 21, 1909	6.10 6.60	875 a944	1941 1942 1943	June 9, 1941 May 27, 1942 May 31, 1943	4.25 4.62 4.84	469 566 550
1911 1912	June 22, 1911 June 9, 1912	5.90 6.18	a792 b858	1944 1945	June 2, 1944 June 24, 1945	5.62 4.46	780 507
1913 1914 1915	May 29, 1913 June 4, 1914 June 3, 1915	- - 5.83	ab585 ab768 822	1946 1947	June 18, 1946 June 22, 1947	4.30 7.60	474 1,540
1916	June 19, 1916	3.65	584	1948	Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 24, 1948	c4.95	516 557
1917	June 23, 24, 26, 1917	6.6	al,490	1949 1950	May 18, 1949 June 18, 1950	4.87 5.86	842
1938 1939	June 7, 1938 Mar. 12, 1939 June 1, 1939	3.46 c6.72	388 - 734	1951 1952 1953	May 29, 1951 June 9, 1952 June 14, 1953	c5.42 c6.71 c5.11	700 1,160 585
1940	May 29, 1940	2,50	160	1,955	Julie 14, 1933	00.11	363

a Maximum daily.
b Records furnished by State engineer of Wyoming.
c Backwater from ice.

2340. Little Wind River below Arapahoe, Wyo. (Published as "below Arapahoe Agency" 1906 and as "Popo Agie River" 1910, 1916-18)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°57'20", long 108°29'15", in $SE_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.23, T.1 S., R.3 E., 25 ft downstream from former site of timber bridge, 600 ft downstream from Popo Agie River, and half a mile south of Arapahoe.

Drainage area. -- 1,530 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At datum 0.17 ft lower Mar. 15, 1908, to Nov. 27, 1909.
Altitude of gage is 4,990 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 7,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Diversions above station for irrigation of about 47,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.}$

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1906	June 14, 1906	7.5	6,950	1915	June 2, 1915	5 .9 5	4,040				
1908 1909	June 15, 1908 June 6, 1909	5.8 7.15	4,460 6,310	1916 1917 1918	June 19, 1916 June 24, 1917 June 22, 1918	6.2 9.3 6.7	4,400 11,500 5,340				
1911 1912	June 17, 1911 June 9, 1912	8.6 7.6	9,660 6,780	1310	June 22, 1910	0.7	3,340				

2355. Little Wind River near Riverton, Wyo. (Published as "Popo Agie River" prior to October 1958)

Location.--Lat 42°59'51", long 108°22'29", in $N_2^1NW_u^1$ sec.11, T.1 S., R.4 E., on right bank 1_u^3 miles upstream from mouth and 1.9 miles southeast of Riverton.

Drainage area. -- 1,851 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site 600 ft downstream prior to Sept. 19, 1956. Datum of gage is 4,901.84 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 13,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 43,000 acres above station materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 3,200 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water height Date height Date year (cfs) (cfs) year (feet) (feet) June 8, 1941 May 27, 1942 June 22, 1943 3,710 4,120 4,710 6,150 1941 5,66 5.55 5.32 3,920 1954 May 22, 1954 June 28, 1954 1942 5.76 3,470 1943 6.09 June 2, 1944 June 25, 1945 1944 6.87 1955 June 13, 1955 4.41 2,080 1945 6,27 5,190 1956 6.53 June 6, 1956 5,430 1946 June 6, 1946 June 22, 1947 5,13 3,160 9,820 1947 5.57 1957 May 15, 1957 6.31 3,320 June 8, 1957 July 1, 1957 8.59 7,410 5,890 1948 June 3, 1948 5,26 3,380 7.81 June 13, 1949 June 20, 1949 4,530 May 26, 1958 1949 6.00 1958 7.82 6,160 5,160 6.33 1959 June 16, 1959 6.15 3,140 1950 June 8, 1950 5,47 3,580 June 23, 1950 July 3, 1950 6.12 5.74 4,760 1960 June 11, 1960 4.15 1.170 1961 6.04 June 2, 1961 3.330 May 29, 1951 June 17, 1951 5,100 4.380 1951 6.30 5.92 1962 Feb. 11, 1962 June 15, 1962 10.13 10,300 6.68 3,820 1952 June 8, 1952 7.69 7,520 1963 June 3, 1963 6.35 3,270 June 17, 1963 14,700 1953 June 15, 1953 6.49 5,360 10.85

2390. Muskrat Creek near Shoshoni, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°08'55", long 108°09'30", in $NW_{\bar{t}}^{1}SW_{\bar{t}}^{1}$ sec.15, T.2 N., R.6 E., on right bank 2 miles upstream from mouth and 7 miles southwest of Shoshoni.

Drainage area .-- 733 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,770 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,600 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 13,300 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion for irrigation of about 230 acres above station. Some small reservoirs for sediment control and flood detention above station. Diversions and reservoirs do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 100 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)		
1923	July 24, 1923	-	a6,400	1957	May 30, 1957	2.57	290		
1951	July 22, 1951	3,82	3,100		May 31, 1957 June 1, 1957 June 11, 1957	2.47 2.34 2.76	228 136 444		
1952	June 24, 1952	2,20	20			_			
1953	May 28, 1953	2.72	b3	1958	June 24, 1958 Aug. 23, 1958	2.38 2.81	180 490		
1954	-	-	0	1960	July 5, 1960	2.98	412		
1955	June 17, 1955 July 11, 1955	3.19 2.58	629 147	1961	June 2, 1961	4.02	1,800		
	July 23, 1955 July 24, 1955	3.37 4.90	844 3,600	1962	Feb. 10, 1962 July 31, 1962 Sept.21, 1962	6.44 1.00 .93	13,300 132 109		
1 9 56	Dec. 23, 1955 May 25, 1956 May 29, 1956	2.52 2.70 3.22	123 748 1,450	1963	June 1, 1963 June 16, 1963	1.22 1.72	212 645		
19 57	Apr. 23, 1957 May 13, 1957 May 25, 1957	2.72	408 270 245		Aug. 11, 1963 Aug. 31, 1963 Sept.21, 1963	1.85 1.44 1.39	720 292 132		

a Annual peak only, from slope-area measurement.

2445. Fivemile Creek above Wyoming Canal, near Pavillion, Wyo.

Location .--Lat 43°18'04", long 108°42'04", in NW1NE1 sec.25, T.4 N., R.1 E., on right bank 1,400 ft upstream from Wyoming Canal siphon and 4 miles north of Pavillion.

Drainage area. -- 118 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site a quarter of a mile downstream at different datum
prior to Mar. 29, 1950. Attitude of gage is 5,495 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Bureau of Indian Affairs has a reservoir system in headwaters which }{\text{materially affects peak flows.}}$ Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	September1948	6.10	2,600	1957	June 30, 1957	3.02	138
				1958	Feb. 19, 1958	a3.32	-
1950	Sept.20, 1950	4.97	1,450	li	July 29, 1958	-	40
		ł		1959	June 15, 1959	3.76	372
1951	Sept. 6, 1951	5.60	1,750	1960	Dec. 6, 1959	a3.64	-
1952	Aug. 3, 1952	3.50	440	H	July 13, 1960	-	39
1953	July 29, 1953	3.03	314	II.	1		
1954	July 17, 1954	3.03	174	1961	Dec. 13, 1960	a3.76	-
1955	Feb. 17, 1955	a2.72	-	[]	Sept.19, 1961	-	70
	July 22, 1955	-	46	1962	Mar. 3, 1962	a3.84	-
	1			H	Sept.23, 1962	_	56
1956	Mar. 15, 1956	a3.17	-	1963	Sept. 8, 1963	3.20	155
	May 28, 1956	-	87	II		1	

a Backwater from 1ce.

b Estimated.

2500. Fivemile Creek near Riverton, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°12'14", long 108°23'54", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.27, T.3 N., R.4 E., on right bank 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Riverton and 13 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 356 sq mi, of which 224 sq mi is probably contributing.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Apr. 4, 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 5,020 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs and extended above on basis of velocity-area study and logarithmic plotting.

Remarks. -- Natural flow of stream affected by return flow from Riverton irrigation project and by the Bureau of Indian Affairs reservoir system in headwaters. Return flow and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	July 25, 1950	11.0	1,690	1957	Dec. 24, 1956 May 30, 1957	a7.78	302
1951	Sept. 6. 1951	9.44	1,090	1958	Jan. 6, 1958	a7.15	
1952	Dec. 11, 1951 Aug. 3, 1952	a8.35	645		June 14, 1958	-	274
1953	Dec. 10, 1952 July 29, 1953	a8.28	510	1960	Feb. 12, 1960 June 9, 1960	a7.48	- 333
1954	Dec. 24, 1953	a7.05	-	}			
	July 17, 1954	-	327	1961	Feb. 12, 1961	a7.63	-
1955	July 23, 1955	10.15	1,440	il .	June 2, 1961	-	334
				1962	June 15, 1962	9.71	1,220
1956	Feb. 2, 1956	a7.58	-	1963	June 15, 1963	10.04	1,440
	May 31, 1956	-	420	ll .	•		,

a Backwater from ice.

2515. Sand Gulch near Shoshoni, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°11'38", long 108°18'50", in $NE_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}}SW_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.32, T.? N., R.5 E., on left bank half a mile upstream from mouth and $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Shoshoni.

Drainage area. -- 18.6 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,910 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 110 cfs.

Remarks. -- Natural flow of stream affected by diversions for irrigation, return flow from irrigated areas, and waste water from Riverton project. Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1949 1950	June 11, 1949 July 25, 1950	3.18 3.36	161 203	1952 1953	July 1, 1952 Aug. 5, 1953	2.81 2.72	121 111				
1951	July 25, 1951	3.02	153								

2530. Fivemile Creek near Shoshoni, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°13'20", long 108°13'06", in $NW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.19, T.3 N., R.6 E., on right bank $l_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles upstream from normal high-water line of Boysen Reservoir at elevation 4,725 ft and 5 miles west of Shoshoni.

Drainage area. -- 418 sq mi, of which 285 sq mi is probably contributing.

Gage .-- Nonrecording at site 1 mile downstream at different datum prior to Oct. 1, 1942; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,750 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,500 cfs and extended above on basis of logarithmic plotting.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Flow is mainly return flow and waste water from Riverton irrigation}}{\text{project.}} \text{ Peak flows are materially affected.} \text{ Only annual peaks are shown.}$

		1	Peak stages a	ınd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923	July 24, 1923	-	a3,500	1955	July 24, 1955	-	2,850
1941 1942	Aug. 7, 1941 Aug. 14, 1942 Sept.12, 1942	8.03 b3.69	3,200 232	1956 1957	Dec. 23, 1955 Mar. 3, 1956 Dec. 6, 1956	c7.50 - c6.58	- 968 -
1948 1949	Sept.19, 1948 June 12, 1949	8.28	2,500 722	1958	Aug. 17, 1957 Dec. 24, 1957 July 30, 1958	c8.85	780 - 474
1950	Aug. 20, 1949 Sept.20, 1950	b5.37 7.49	2,570	1959 1960	Jan. 3, 1959 July 18, 1959 Jan. 1, 1960	c6.90 - c7.60	576 -
1951 1952	July 21, 1951 Aug. 4, 1952	6.96 5.13	1,910 735		June 10, 1960	-	394
1953	Nov. 29, 1952 July 29, 1953	c8.52	- 552	1961	Feb. 8, 1961 June 2, 1961	c6.40	447
1954	Dec. 23, 1953 June 26, 1954	c8.09	- 504	1962 1963	June 15, 1962 Dec. 25, 1962	7.85 c7.85	3,390
1955	Dec. 27, 1954	c9.61	i -		June 15, 1963	-	2,070_

a Estimated by Bureau of Reclamation. b Backwater from debris. c Backwater from ice.

2560. Badwater Creek at Lybyer Ranch, near Lost Cabin, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°21'02", long 107°33'22", in $SE_{\overline{h}}^{1}NE_{\overline{h}}^{1}$ sec.18, T.39 N., R.89 W., on right bank 2,000 ft downstream from Sioux Creek, 1 mile northwest of Lybyer Ranch, and 6 miles northeast of Lost Cabin.

Drainage area. -- 131 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Datum of gage is 5,715.42 ft above mean sea level, datum of I929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 280 cfs and extended above by float-velocity measurement at 400 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks .-- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 350 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

		1	Peak stages a	nd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	July 8, 1949 July 13, 1949	7.35 6.46	445 197	1954	Jan. 25, 1954 Apr. 28, 1954	a6.87 5.29	- 43
1950	May 18, 1950	6.12	142	1955	Apr. 6, 1955 May 7, 1955	a7.15 6.20	_ 154
1951	Feb. 3, 1951 Apr. 28, 1951	a7.16 6.01	126	1956	Mar. 22, 1956 May 26, 1956	a6.30 6.20	_ 154
1952	Mar. 30, 1952 July 12, 1952	a8.88 5.60	- 71	1957	May 25, 1957	5.54	63
1953	Aug. 16, 1953	5.87	110	1958	June 20, 1958	6.15	156

a Backwater from ice.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	July 24, 1958 July 25, 1958	6.65 6.88	232 285	1961	June 5, 1961	5.79	95
1959	Mar. 19, 1959 May 16, 1959	a6.60 5.49	- 59	1962	Apr. 17, 1962 June 11, 1962	7.01 7.60	32 4 275
1960	Apr. 24, 1960	5.15	27	1963	Aug. 30, 1963	6.10	149

Peak stages and discharges of Badwater Creek at Lybyer Ranch, near Lost Cabin, Wyo .-- Con.

a Backwater from ice.

2570. Badwater Creek at Bonneville, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°16'09", long 108°04'46", in $NW_{\perp}^{1}NE_{\perp}^{1}$ sec.14, T.28 N., R.94 W., on right bank 0.4 mile west of Bonneville and 3 miles upstreem from normal high-water line of Boysen Reservoir at elevation 4,725 ft.

Drainage area. -- 808 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 27, 1947; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 4,774.17 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Poorly defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 7,260 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of 800 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1923	July 24, 1923	-	18,600	1956 1957	May 25, 1956 May 25, 1957	6.6 3.45	7,260 210				
1947 1948 1949	July 22, 1947 July 14, 1948 July 14, 1949	6.27 4.97 4.50	4,690 1,440 1,140	1958 1959 1960	July 25, 1958 Mar. 23, 1959 July 5, 1960	4.25 3.28 3.72	1,450 311 742				
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	Sept. 7, 1951 Aug. 3, 1952 June 5, 1953 June 26, 1954 July 24, 1955	4.36 4.05 4.21 5.52 4.21	641 605 750 2,550 1,080	1961 1962 1963	June 3, 1961 June 12, 1962 June 15, 1963	4.10 5.64 6.30	1,980 4,400 4,800				

2575. Muddy Creek near Pavillion, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 43°21'46", long 108°36'08", in $NW_u^{\frac{1}{u}}SW_u^{\frac{1}{u}}$ sec.35, T.5 N., R.2 E., on left bank 600 ft upstream from Wyoming Canal siphon, 4 1/8 miles downstream from Sheep Creek, and $9\frac{1}{u}$ miles northeast of Pavillion.

Drainage area. -- 267 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site 1 1/8 miles upstream at different datum prior to Oct. 16, 1956. Altitude of gage is 5,350 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 720 cfs and extended above on basis of float-velocity measurement at 1,020 cfs and slope-area measurement at 2,300 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 3,900 acres and some small reservoirs for sediment control and flood detention above station. Diversions and reservoirs do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Muddy Creek near Pavillion, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Ifscharge (cfs)
1949a/	June 5, 1949	9.70	2,300	1957	June 30, 1957	3,50	340
	July 11, 1949 July 12, 1949	7.80 7.70	1,200 1,060	1 95 8	Feb. 17, 1958 July 21, 1958	b4.63 4.30	600
1950	July 4, 1950	6.70	1,200	1960	Mar. 11, 1960	b3.07	_
1951	July 21, 1951	8.45	1,620	1960	June 9, 1960	2.79	163
1952	Mar. 23, 1952 Aug. 4, 1952	b8.13 6.21	- 638	1961	Sept.19, 1961	3.62	421
	Aug. 4, 1952	0.21	650	1962	Mar. 10, 1962	b2.81	-
1953	July 19, 1953	7.15	995		Sept.22, 1962	2.62	159
1955	Aug. 7, 1955	7.31	1,060	1963	Sept. 1, 1963	6.96	1,840
1956	May 29, 1956	6.96	919				

2580. Muddy Creek near Shoshoni, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°17'10", long 108°16'30", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.34, T.4 N., R.5 E., on left bank $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles upstream from normal high-water line of Boysen Reservoir at elevation 4,725 ft and 9 miles northwest of Shoshoni.

Drainage area. -- 332 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}{\text{is 4,780 ft (from topographic map).}}$ Altitude of gage

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 910 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,430 cfs.

Remarks. -- Bureau of Indian Affairs has a reservoir system in the headwaters. Flow regulated by operation of Wyoming Canal spillway. Extent of effect on peak flows not known. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923	July 24, 1923		a16,300	1956	May 30, 1956	6.78	1,040
1949 b/	June 6, 1949 July 12, 1949	7.60 7.79	1,140 1,220	1957	June 11, 1957	4.32	194
	July 13, 1949	6 .5 8	753	1958	Feb. 20, 1958 July 22, 1958	c5.65 4.62	230
1950	July 5, 1950 Sept.10, 1950	7.54 6.40	1,100 720	1959	Feb. 26, 1959	c5.75	131
1951	July 22, 1951	7.50	1,430		June 30, 1959	4.20	131
1952	Oct. 4, 1951 Aug. 5, 1952	6.07 5.72	730 510	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 June 10, 1960	c5.89 5.01	332
1953	July 20, 1953	5.56	530	1961	Feb. 20, 1961 Sept.19, 1961	c6.94 4.50	214
1954	May 11, 1954	5.01	318	1962	Feb. 15, 1962 June 15, 1962	c6.48 6.37	- 1 785
1955	July 24, 1955 Aug. 8, 1955	7.10 5.31	1,320 530	1963	June 15, 1963	7.10	1,410

a Annual peak only, from slope-area measurement.

a Partial year. b Backwater from ice.

b Partial year.

c Backwater from ice.

2595. Bighorn River at Thermopolis, Wyo. (Published as "near Thermopolis" prior to 1911)

Location.--Lat 43°39', long 108°12', in sec.36, T.43 N., R.95 W., on left bank 200 ft downstream from Park Street Bridge at Thermopolis and a quarter of a mile downstream from Thermopolis Creek.

Drainage area. -- 8,020 sq mi.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Oct. 25, 1934, and from Oct. 1, 1950, to Apr. 30, 1952; recording otherwise. At several sites within 350 ft of present site at various datums prior to Oct. 25, 1934. At site half a mile downstream at datum 3.69 ft lower Oct. 25, 1934, to Sept. 30, 1936, and at datum 4.69 ft lower Oct. 1, 1936, to Sept. 30, 1950. At site a quarter of a mile upstream at datum 2.89 ft higher Oct. 1, 1950, to Apr. 30, 1952. Datum of gage is 4,305.18 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementar; adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 18,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 141,000 acres above station have substantial effect on peak flows. Flow completely regulated by Boysen Reservoir beginning Oct. 11, 1951. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date Date height height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1900 a/ June 8, 1900 6.80 14,500 1930 Aug. 16, 1930 9.41 14,500 May 21, 1901 June 12, 1902 1901 8.20 6.51 17,900 1931 June 9, 1931 8,700 1902 5.0 9,890 1932 June 26, 1932 June 15, 1933 8.16 11,800 15,500 4,730 18,700 June 19, 1903 June 22, 1904 June 7 6.60 8.00 6.70 1903 9,920 1933 9.88 1904 1934 July 25 4.80 14,500 1934 1905 June 1905 1935 16, 1935 June 1911 June 19, 1911 June 5, 1936 July 12, 1937 June 24, 1938 7.98 11.7 7.68 10,500 b18,000 1936 19,500 15,300 cl3,300 June 11, 1912 May 21, 1913 10.3 1912 1937 15,400 1913 1938 7,710 5, 1914 3, 1915 1914 June 1939 2, 1939 June 9.08 9,940 June 7.8 Sept.30, 1940 1940 11,800 8.02 7,440 Aug. 11, 1941 May 28, 1942 June 29, 1943 June 28, 1944 June 23, 1945 1916 June 21, 1916 June 24, 1917 9.25 13,000 1941 9.71 10,400 13.4 13.3 4.7 9.7 19,400 19,200 9,760 11,000 1917 1942 9.48 1918 June 17, 1918 1943 10.11 June 1, 1919 June 12, 1920 1919 1944 10.55 5,000 11,900 1920 13,800 1945 9.84 12,200 1921 June 10, 1921 June 11, 1922 July 24, 1923 13.4 20,700 1946 June 19, 1946 7.81 7,960 June 23, 1947 June 23, 1947 June 4, 1948 June 14, 1949 June 24, July 5, 1950 1922 S.2 16.2 12,100 29,800 17,300 1947 12.65 8.32 17,200 8,730 1923 1948 1924 Apr. Apr. 6, 1924 July 5, 1925 11.0 1949 8.68 8,960 1925 9.43 9,460 1926 July 11, 1926 June 30, 1927 7.25 10,200 1927 9.7 June 19, 1951 June 11, 1952 July 30, 1953 11,800 4,350 4,330 14,800 15,200 1951 8.02 1928 May 29, 1928 1952 1929 Mar. 11, 1929 9.25 14,000 1953 4.06

2600. South Fork Owl Creek near Anchor, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°40', long 108°52', in sec.28, T.43 N., R.100 W., on left bank $\overline{1}$ mile upstream from Middle Fork, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Anchor Dam, 3 miles south of Anchor, and 33 miles west of Thermopolis.

Drainage area. -- 86.3 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 1, 1932; recording thereafter. At datum 1.00 ft higher prior to Sept. 30, 1943. Datum of gage is 6,504.47 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 330 cfs.

Bankfull stage. -- 61/2 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 250 cfs.

a Partial year. b Maximum daily.

c Estimated.

Peak stages and discharges of South Fork Owl Creek near Anchor, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1932	May 21, 1932	2.45	a321	1943	May 29,30, 1943 June 19, 1943	- 3.19	b260 458
1940	Sept.29, 1940	2.97	171	1959	June 7, 1959	3.12	c345
1941	May 12, 1941 May 17, 1941	4.25 3.53	428 290	1960	Mar. 23, 1960	d2.87	_
	May 25, 1941 June 17, 1941	3.53 4.22	294 470		May 12, 1960	2.78	228
	July 16, 1941 July 25, 1941	3.50 7.59	253 1,940	1961	June 7, 1961	3.93	707
	Aug. 11, 1941 Aug. 17, 1941	4.52 3.15	668 350	1962	Apr. 15, 1962 June 20, 1962	d3.86 3.22	- 364
1942	May 25, 1942 June 7, 1942	3.57 3.0	631 499	1963	June 4, 1963 June 15, 1963	3.65 4.04	665 908
	June 14, 1942 June 18, 1942	2.21 2.25	290 280		Aug. 12, 1963	2.79	264
	June 25, 1942	2.29	256				

a Annual peak only. b Maximum daily. 1959. d Backwater from ice.

c Maximum for period April to September

2605. South Fork Owl Creek above Curtis Ranch, near Thermopolis, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 43°41', long 108°44', in NW_{π}^1 sec.11, T.8 N., R.1 E., on right bank 1.7 miles southwest of Curtis Ranch, 5 miles upstream from Red Creek, and 26 miles west of Thermopolis.

Drainage area. -- 144 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,840 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 470 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 5 ft.

Remarks.--Two diversions above station for irrigation of about 400 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 320 cfs. Peak stages and discharges

Gage Gage Water Discharge Water D'scharge Date height Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1945 June 24, 1945 4.25 1,520 1953 June 13, 1953 3.55 1,020 1946 June 5, 1946 3.70 1954 1.010 May 19, 1954 2.39 257 2, 1947 3.82 1955 May 1,120 July 24, 1955 2.65 May 29, 1948 2.62 1956 319 June 5, 1956 2.65

1947 350 1948 394 1949 June 10, 1949 2.67 331 1957 June 4, 1957 June 30, 1957 3,38 693 3.23 651 1950 June 15, 1950 2.70 345 July 12, 1957 3.20 630 July 3, 1950 July 25, 1950 3.27 677 July 13, 1957 3.43 794 686 1958 11, 1958 20, 1958 2.86 3.64 400 May 1951 June 16, 1951 July 29, 1951 3.02 517 962 May 2.71 371 1959 June 5, 1959 2.24 338 3, 1952 7, 1952 1952 2.65 May 332 June 644

2610. South Fork Owl Creek at Curtis Ranch, near Thermopolis, Wyo.

ation.--Lat 43°43', long 108°42', in sec.ll, T.43 N., R.99 W., 6th Principal Meridian, at Curtis Ranch, 300 ft downstream from County highway bridge and 25 miles west of Thermopolis.

Drainage area .-- 149 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to July 12, 1940; recording thereafter. At site 300 ft upstream at different datum prior to Sept. 30, 1932. Altitude of gage is 5,700 ft (estimated from nearby level line).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 270 cfs. Bankfull stage .-- 6 ft.

Remarks .-- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 1,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1932	May 22, 1932	2.42	618	1941	Aug. 11, 1941	6.16	1,070			
1938 1939 1940	May 27, 1938 May 30, 1939 June 14, 1940	3.88 3.21 3.50	202 110 132	1942 1943	May 26, 1942 June 23, 1943	5.79 5.54	760 4 72			

2620. North Fork Owl Creek near Anchor, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°42', long 108°55', in sec.12, T.43 N., R.101 W., on left bank half a mile upstream from Cup Creek and $4\frac{\pi}{4}$ miles west of Anchor.

Drainage area .-- 54.8 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}{\text{Aug. 29, 1948.}} \quad \text{At site half a mile downstream at different datum prior to} \\ \text{Altitude of gage is 6,720 ft (by barometer).}$

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 390 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 3,200 cfs. Defined by current-meter measurements below 280 cfs at previous site.

Remarks. -- Diversion above station for irrigation of hay meadow does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 165 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Water Discharge Date Date height height (cfs) vear (cfs) year (feet) (feet) 1941 Aug. 10, 1941 4.48 a940 1952 May 31, 1952 3,46 196 May 28, 1953 June 11, 1953 Aug. 15, 1953 1942 May 9, 1942 3.66 337 1953 3.93 367 25, 1942 25, 1942 4, 1942 7, 1942 May 1,080 4.50 3.68 264 3.48 3.28 June 3,55 445 197 360 June 1954 July 19, 1954 3.49 156 May 27, 1943 1943 2.86 167 1955 July 23, 1955 8.0 3,200 15, 1944 1944 May 3.70 308 May 28, 1944 June 11, 1944 2.84 3.58 1956 May 28, 1956 Aug. 17, 1956 4.84 230 226 466 4.86 277 Apr. 21, 1945 June 7, 1945 June 24, 1945 1945 180 2, 1957 2.57 1957 June 5.53 928 July 13, 1957 2,340 3.15 268 7.29 3.42 349 May 1958 19, 1958 6.90 410 June 24, 1958 July 29, 1958 1947 May 2, 1947 3.10 274 6.43 262 7.42 619 June 22, 1948 1948 3.22 1959 June 6, 1959 5.56 112 1949 June 7, 1949 2,45 165 1960 5.67 June 11, 1960 60 July 3, 1950 July 24, 1950 1950 3.78 430 4.43 712 1961 June 2, 1961 6.41 198 May 22, 1951 1951 3.42 87 1962 Apr. 20, 1962 6.22 276 Apr. 27, 1952 May 28, 1952 1, 1962 1952 3.95 354 June 5.92 192 3.41 181 15, 5.83 170

a Maximum during period May to September 1941.

Note. --Only annual peaks listed for 1941, 1943, 1947, and 1948; gage-height record fragmentary and other peaks above base may have occurred during periods of no record.

2640. Owl Creek near Thermopolis, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°41', long 108°18', in sec.19, T.43 N., R.95 W., on right bank at McCumber Ranch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Mud Creek and 6 miles northwest of Thermopolis.

Drainage area .-- 478 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 10, 1938; recording thereafter. At site a quarter of a mile upstream at different datum prior to Apr. 7, 1914. At various sites within 50 ft of present site at various datums Apr. 8, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1917. Altitude of gage is 4,560 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,900 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 7,030 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 6 ft.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 14,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge				
1911	June 15, 1911	3,00	197	1948	June 22, 1948	-	883				
1912	July 4, 1912	3.8	315	1949	June 8, 1949	2.56	230				
				1950	July 4, 1950	4.28	669				
1915	June 10, 1915	7.6	1,160	1		}					
				1951	July 21, 1951	4.16	631				
1916	June 10, 1916	3,79	209	1952	Apr. 28, 1952	4.68	802				
1917	June 17, 1917	6.8	980	1953	Mar. 4, 1953	a4.17	-				
	1		1	H	June 14, 1953	-	501				
1932	June 17, 1932	3.25	450	1954	Feb. 2, 1954	a2.63					
					May 10, 1954	-	101				
193e	June 26, 1938	1.96	154	1955	July 23, 1955	3.77	517				
1939	June 1, 1939	2.88	285	} }	1	l	1				
1940	Sept.21, 1940	2.75	278	1956	May 29, 1956	2.15	215				
				1957	June 7, 1957	4.68	673				
1941	July 27, 1941	4.51	702	1958	May 21, 1958	3.87	558				
1942	May 24, 1942	4.71	860	1959	Feb. 21, 1959	a2.47	-				
1943	Mar. 19, 1943	a3.81	-	ll	Mar. 24, 1959	-	31				
	June 22, 1943	-	256	1960	Mar. 9, 1960	a3.00	-				
1944	June 4, 1944	5.61	1,190		June 9, 1960	-	82				
1945	June 25, 1945	4.24	787	ll .		l					
				1961	Sept.19, 1961	3.12	379				
1946	June 6, 1946	2.17	257	1962	June 16, 1962	2.92	324				
1947	May 3, 1947	5.42	1,180	1963	June 15, 1963	8.73	7,030				
1948	Feb. 18, 1948	a6.02	-	II .	1	1	i				

a Backwater from ice.

2645. Owl Creek near Lucerne, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°43', long 108°11', in sec.7, T.43 N., R.94 W., near center of span on upstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 20, 1 mile upstream from mouth and 1½ miles south of Lucerne.

Drainage area. -- 505 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. At datum 1.48 ft higher prior to Sept. 30, 1932; at datum 0.98 ft higher Oct. 1, 1932, to Feb. 28, 1933; and at datum 2.00 ft higher May 11, 1938, to July 12, 1944. Datum of gage is 4,305.33 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 630 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 18,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1932	June 16, 1932	2.34	109	1946	Mar. 29, 1946	2.26	130			
			Ī	1947	May 4, 1947	5,56	928			
1938	June 29, 1938	1.99	a45	1948	June 22, 1948	4.88	748			
1939	June 2, 1939	2.83	134	1949	Mar. 7. 1949	1.98	90			
1940	Sept.29, 1940	2,95	152	1950	July 4, 1950	2.30	138			
1941	June 15, 1941	4.67	b568	1951	July 22, 1951	2.73	216			
1942	May 27, 1942	4.80	698	1952	Apr. 29, 1952	4.67	546			
1943	Mar. 29, 1943	2.45	176	1953	June 14, 1953	3.17	258			
1944	Apr. 29, 1944	4.75	676		1		200			
1945	June 25, 1945	4.79	618	11						

Peak stages and discharges of Owl Creek near Lucerne, Wyo.

a Maximum observed during the period May 11 to Sept. 30, 1938. b Maximum observed during the period May 10 to Sept. 30, 1941.

2650. Kirby Creek near Lucerne, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°44', long 108°09', in sec.33, T.44 N., R.94 W., 1 mile upstream from mouth and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Lucerne.

Drainage area. -- 240 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,350 ft (estimated from nearby level lines).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 590 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 980 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 11 ft.

Historical data. -- Maximum stage known is that of June 1936, from information by local resident.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 100 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1936	June 1936	12.0	1,090	1943 1944	Mar. 23, 1943 May 20, 1944	7.36 10.70	385 862
1941 1942	Sept. 4, 1941 Mar. 10, 1942	7.80 11.41	a440 980	1945	June 24, 1945	9.60	686

a Maximum discharge observed during the period June 13 to Sept. 30, 1941.

2655. Cottonwood Creek at Winchester, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°51'45", long 108°09'10", in $SE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.17, T.45 N., R.94 W., at bridge on U.S. Highway 20 at Winchester, half a mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 416 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,200 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,400 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 2,900 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Records are considered poor. Only annual observed peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1941 1942 1943	July 27, 1941 Aug. 2, 1942 Mar. 14, 1943 May 29, 1943	7.40 6.09 a3.08	4,120 2,900 - 195	1944 1945	May 18, 1944 Mar. 15-17, 1945 June 9, 1945	6.00 a3.40	2,960 - 630

a Backwater from ice.

2658. Gooseberry Creek at Dickie, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°00'00", long 108°45'25", in $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.32, T.47 N., R.99 W., at left downstream wingwall of county bridge, 0.6 mile downstream from Middle Creek and 0.8 mile northwest of Dickie.

Drainage area. -- 95.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,750 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 170 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurement at 1,130 cfs.

Remarks.--Several small diversions for irrigation of hay meadows above station do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	Apr. 16, 1958 May 7, 1958	3.06 3.45	179 248	1961	June 2, 1961	2.48	174
	Aug. 10, 1958	3.02	171	1962	Apr. 15, 1962 July 14, 1962	2.74 2.73	275 224
1959	June 16, 1959	2.45	161	1963	June 15, 1963	5.66	1,130
1960	Nov. 24, 1959 May 13, 1960	a2.22 1.68	- 39				_,

a Backwater from ice.

2660. Gooseberry Creek near Grass Creek, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°00'00", long 108°41'10", in $SE_{1}^{1}NW_{1}^{1}$ sec.36, T.47 N., R.99 W., on right bank 15 ft downstream from bridge, 3 miles downstream from Eros Creek, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of town of Grass Creek.

Drainage area. -- 142 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage}}$.--Recording. At datum 1.35 ft higher prior to Apr. 23, 1953. Datum of gage 1s 5,522.15 ft above mean sea level, unadjusted.

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 260 cfs Bankfull stage.--4 ft.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 800 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 18, 1946	3.05	370	1951	July 21, 1951	1.68	197
1947	Apr. 14, 1947 Apr. 21, 1947 Apr. 28, 1947 May 5, 1947 May 11, 1947	2.87 2.44 2.25 2.07 2.06	319 241 215 175 172	1952	Apr. 20, 1952 Apr. 25, 1952 May 26, 1952 Aug. 4, 1952	1.81 2.84 2.38 1.23	228 418 309 151
	June 12, 1947 June 21, 1947	2.32 3.12	221 364	1953	May 29, 1953	2.95	144
	June 26, 1947 July 17, 1947	2.48 2.22	259 232	1954	July 19, 1954 June 25, 1955	2.72 3.40	83 206
1948	Apr. 18, 1948 June 22, 1948 July 13, 1948 Aug. 1, 1948	1.67 3.62 1.94 1.96	184 593 236 233	1956	July 22, 1955 July 28, 1955	3.14 3.10 a3.62	169 163
1949	May 21, 1949	1.15	120	1936	Mar. 20, 1956 May 29, 1956	3.53	295
1950	Dec. 30, 1949 July 3, 1950 Aug. 12, 1950	a2.08 1.78 1.46	- 337 234	1957	May 12, 1957 May 12, 1957 May 31, 1957	a4.00 3.76 3.26	520 372

a Backwater from ice.

2670. Gooseberry Creek at Neiber, Wyo. (Published as "at Pulliam")

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°55'22", long 108°03'48", in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{1}$ sec.30, T.46 N., R.93 W., at Neiber, three-quarters of a mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 361 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At two sites within a quarter of a mile upstream at different datums prior to Sept. 30, 1944. At datum 1.01 ft higher Oct. 1, 1945, to Sept. 4, 1948. Datum of gage is 4,140.44 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 540 cfs.

Remarks, --Diversions for irrigation of about 3,000 acres above station materially affect peak flows. Badly shifting channel. Only annual peaks are shown.

]	Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1941 <u>a</u> / 1942 1943 1944	June 10, 1941 May 25, 1942 Apr. 4, 1943 May 18, 1944	4.54 3.50 1.65 7.13	\$23 500 97 1,650	1949 1950 1951	Mar. 22, 1949 Mar. 5, 1950 Mar. 16, 1951	- - c4.17	b55 b55
1946 1947 1948	June 20, 1946 Mar. 18, 1947 June 22, 1948	1.12 2.56 2.80	175 371 735	1952 1953	Mar. 27, 1951 May 22, 1952 Mar. 8, 1953 July 29, 1953	3.07 e3.03	42 429 - 83

- a Partial year.
 b Maximum daily.
- b Maximum daily. c Backwater from ice.
 - 2685. Fifteen Mile Creek near Worland, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°01'14", long 108°00'42", in $NW_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.27, T.47 N., R.93 W., on left bank 300 ft upstream from Bighorn Canal spillway, $l_{u}^{\frac{3}{4}}$ miles upstream from mouth, and $2^{\frac{3}{4}}$ miles west of Worland.

Drainage area. -- 518 sq mi.

 $\underline{\underline{\text{Gage}}.\text{--Recording.}}$ At site 400 ft upstream at datum 5.52 ft higher prior to Oct. 1, 1956. Altitude of gage is 4,080 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,700 cfs.

Remarks.--Bureau of Land Management has extensive spreader systems on some of the tributaries above station which do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height (cfs) vear (cfs) year (feet) (feet.) June 2, 1951 July 11, 1951 1951 a/ June 2.22 June 25, 1955 July 29, 1955 2,85 750 1955 3.4S 1,030 3.05 858 5, 1951 7, 1951 Aug. 3.23 896 Aug. 15, 1955 3.11 890 Aug. 4.02 1,340 1956 Dec. 24, 1955 Sept.13, 1956 b490 1,150 1952 Oct. 3.66 2.28 492 Apr. 16, 1952 3.64 1,130 May 14, 1957 15, 1957 May 16, 1952 2.72 635 1957 2.98 686 May Мау 22, 1952 26, 1952 5.77 3,300 3.88 1,090 May 2.96 755 June 10, 1957 4.00 3.31 1,150 June 17, 1957 Aug. 18, 1957 834 June 8, 1953 July 29, 1953 1953 2.40 490 2.85 642 5.17 2,490 1958 June 4, 1958 2.97 682 June 12, 1958 July 31, 1958 Aug. 16, 1958 Sept.10, 1958 June 26, 1954 June 29, 1954 July 16, 1954 5.02 2,320 1,380 1,060 1954 3.95 3.03 1,130 3.95 762 3.42 2.48 554 2.88 738 1955 9, 1955 2.11 404 Apr. June 3, 1955 June 16, 1955 2.0s 412 1959 Mar. 11, 1959 May 4, 1959 c3.80 3.86 May 654 1.330 2.75

a Period March to September 1951.

b Estimated.

c Backwater from ice.

Pe	Peak stages and discharges of Fifteen Mile Creek near Worland, WyoContinued								
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)		
1959	June 17, 1959 June 30, 1959	2.88 2.75	703 65 4	1961	Sept.20, 1961	6.32	2,180		
	Aug. 20, 1959	2.54	506	1962	Oct. 10, 1961 Mar. 9, 1962	3.42	568 b500		
1960	Oct. 16, 1959 Mar. 14, 1960 June 10, 1960	2.32 c3.62 2.42	411 - 470		May 26, 1962 July 13, 1962	3.76 3.85	876		
	Sept.15, 1960	2.79	578	1963	Apr. 28, 1963 May 26, 1963	4.80 4.30	1,270 995		
1961	May 25, 1961 July 7, 1961 Sept.11, 1961 Sept.12, 1961	3.12 3.10 4.67 4.14	749 785 1,240 947		June 3, 1963 June 15, 1963 Sept.22, 1963	4.19 3.54 4.02	934 577 841		

Sept.12, 1961 4.14 947 b Estimated. c Backwater from ice.

2690. Bighorn River near Manderson, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°12', long 107°55', in sec.28, T.49 N., R.92 W., on left bank at bridge a quarter of a mile west of Rairdon, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from Fivemile Creek, and 6 miles southeast of Manderson.

Drainage area. -- 11,020 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to June 2, 1953; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,924.39 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1940.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 11,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 213,000 acres above station. Flow largely regulated by Boysen Reservoir beginning on Oct. 11, 1951. Diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

			Peak stages a	nd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948 1949 1950	Feb. 19, 1948 June 15, 1949 June 25, 1950	a16.45 9.47 9.72	9,500 8,040 8,580	1952 1953	May 22, 1952 July 30, 1953	8.27 6.25	5,810 2,390
1951	June 1, 1951	10.15	10,600	1956	Feb. 6, 1956 Feb. 24, 1956	all.10	4,940

a Backwater from ice.

2695. Bighorn River at Manderson, Wyo.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }44\text{ °16', long }107\text{ °59', in sec.36, T.50 N., R.93 W., at bridge on }\frac{\text{U.S.}}{\text{Highway }20\text{, near west edge of Manderson and 1 mile upstream from Nowood}}$ Creek.

Drainage area. -- 11,048 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 3,881.74 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 18,000 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 213,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

_]	Peak stages a	nd disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1941 1942	June 9, 1941 May 29, 1942	8.99 9.37	10,500 10,400	1946 1947	June 24, 1946 June 23, 1947	11.88 12.97	14,200 17,700
1943	June 24, 1943	10.12	10,900	1948	Feb. 19, 1948	_	a9,620
1944 1945	June 4, 1944 June 24, 1945	12.60 11.67	17,900 13,700	1949	Feb. 19, 1948 June 15, 1949	ь15.00	e7,950

a Result of current-meter measurement.

b Backwater from ice. c Maximum daily.

2700. Nowood Creek near Tensleep, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°00'50", long 107°25'40", in sec.27, T.47 N., R.88 W., on right bank 2 miles upstream from Tensleep Creek and 2 miles southeast of Tensleep.

Drainage area. -- 803 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording}}$ at site 300 ft downstream at different datum prior to Oct.1, 1943; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,410 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 720 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 3,330 cfs. Defined below 1,400 cfs at former site.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 4,000 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1938 <u>a</u> /	June 28, 1938 Sept. 2, 1938	9.00 5.82	2,110 1,030	1951	May 1, 1951	3.06	394
1939	Mar. 13, 1939	-	850	1952	June 27, 1952 Aug. 11, 1952	5.88 4.0 2	1,160 635
1940	June 20, 1940	9.00	2,110	1953	Mar. 9, 1953 May 29, 1953	b6.13 5.45	1,040
1941	May 5, 1941	7.66	1,580		June 7, 1953	4.70	820
1942	Mar. 13, 1942	8.11	1,750	1954	Feb. 14, 1954 Aug. 7, 1954	b3.55 3.25	- 412
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	8.51	2,010		• ′	0.50	***
1950 <u>a</u> /	May 18, 1950	3.86	587	1955	May 3, 1955 May 16, 1955	4.01 5.10	586 890
1951	Feb. 28, 1951	b5.52	-		June 16, 1955 June 17, 1955	12.3 5.25	3,330 885

a Partial year. b Backwater from ice.

2705. Canyon Creek near Tensleep, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°03'45", long 107°22'55", in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.12, T.47 N., R.88 W., $\frac{50}{1}$ ft upstream from a small unnamed tributary, 300 ft upstream from mouth, and 4.4 miles northeast of Tensleep.

Drainage area. -- 66.3 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 4,706.25 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 6 ft.

Remarks .-- Diversions for irrigation of about 810 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual observed maximum stages and discharges are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage he1ght (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939 1940	June 1, 1939 July 3, 1940	2.24 2.38	a75 80	1942 1943 1944	Apr. 21, 1942 June 12, 1943 May 18, 1944	3.32 2.86 3.44	231 166 248
1941	May 14, 1941	3.09	196		, 20, 1011	3.11	

a Maximum observed during the period May to September 1939.

2710. Tensleep Creek near Tensleep, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°03'40", long 107°23'10", in $NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.12, T.47 N., R.88 V., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from Canyon Creek and 4 miles northeast of Tensleep.

Drainage area .-- 247 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to May 11, 1918; recording thereafter. At datum 1.00 ft higher prior to Oct. 1, 1916. Datum of gage is 4,667.59 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,400 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks.--Natural flow affected by some regulation of Meadowlark Lake. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 500 acres. Regulation and diversions do not materially affect peak flows. Peak flows are primarily from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 1,300 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1921.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1911	June 1, 1911	3.05	940	1948	May 22, 1948	6.42	2,390
1912	June 8, 1912	5.3	1,840	1949	June 6, 1949	5.80	1.900
1915	June 12, 1915	4.1	1,350				•
1916	June 19, 1916	5.0	1,710	1950	June 7, 1950 June 17, 1950	4.94 4.97	1,340 1,360
1917	June 18, 1917	5.8	1,860		June 11, 1000	1.01	1,000
1918	June 11, 1918	6.8	2,690	1951	May 29, 1951	4.48	1,070
1919 1920	May 30, 1919 June 9, 1920	4.6 6.0	1,250 2,050	1952	June 7, 1952	5.61	1,780
1921	May 30, 1921	5.25	1,620	1953	June 15, 1953	6.49	2,440
	June 8, 1921 June 18, 1921	4.79 5.3	1,420 1,680	1954	May 22, 1954	4.59	1,080
1922	May 26, 1922	5.25	1,620	1955	June 16, 1955	5.68	1,830
	June 10, 1922	4.72	1,360	1956	May 27, 1956	5.09	1.340
1923	May 27, 1923	4.85	1,420	1300	May 27, 1300	5.03	1,540
	June 13, 1923	5.1	1,550	1957	June 11, 1957	5.13	1,410
	June 16, 1923	5.07	1,540	1958	May 22, 1958	5.08	1.210
1924	May 19, 1924	4.91	1,460	1500	1103 22, 1500	0.00	1,210
	June 15, 1924	7.05	2,890	1959	June 8, 1959	6.26	2,230
	June 27, 1924	5.08	1,540		June 25, 1959	5.48	1,560
1944	May 31, 1944	5.42	1,490	1960	May 13, 1960	4.09	815
1945	June 24, 1945	6.82	2,710	1961	May 30, 1961	4.61	1,060
1946	June 6, 1946	5.46	1,590	1962	June 13, 1962	5.25	1,470
1947	May 9, 1947	5.24	1,480	1963	June 16, 1963	6.23	2,230

2715. Paintrock Creek below Lake Solitude, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°21'20", long 107°16'10", in NE $\frac{1}{u}$ sec.36, T.51 N., R.87 W., on left bank three-eighths of a mile downstream from Lake Solitude and 18 miles northeast of Hyattville.

Drainage area. -- 16.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 9,150 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 270 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 3 ft.

Remarks. -- Natural regulation by Lake Solitude and many small lakes in head-waters materially affects peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Paintrock Creek below Lake Solitude, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947 1948 1949 1950	June 20, 1947 May 1948 June 19, 1949 June 25, 1950	4.64 4.69 4.40 4.86	321 328 286 341	1951 1952 1953	June 17, 1951 June 7, 1952 June 11, 1953	4.52 5.50 6.0	300 452 543

2725. Paintrock Creek near Hyattville, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°17', long 107°30', in sec.25, T.50 N., R.89 W., on downstream side of bridge near left bank, 0.6 mile upstream from Luman Creek and 6 miles northeast of Hyattville.

Drainage area. -- 164 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording prior to June 15, 1953; nonrecording thereafter. At several nearby sites at different datums prior to Sept. 4, 1948. At site 400 ft upstream at different datum Sept. 4, 1948, to June 14, 1953. Altitude of gage is 5,070 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{at\ present\ site\ and\ below\ 1,900\ cfs\ at\ site\ 400\ ft\ upstream.}$

Remarks.--Some natural regulation by Lake Solitude and many small lakes in headwaters does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 1,600 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921	May 28, 1921	5.20	2,560	1944	May 31, 1944	5.89	1,590
1922	May 28, 1922 June 6, 1922	4.62 4.90	1,890 2,200	1945	June 24, 1945	9.80	8,200
1007	W 00 1007		_	1946	June 6, 1946	5.20	1,910
1923	May 26, 1923 June 3, 1923 June 12, 1923	4.36 4.34 4.79	1,620 1,600 2,080	1947	June 8, 1947	4.55	1,540
	July 24, 1923	7.2	4,960	1948	May 21, 1948	4.50	2,600
1924	June 14, 1924 June 26, 1924	6.1	3,300 al,750	1949	June 6, 1949	6.48	2,050
1925	May 21, 1925 May 30, 1925	5.6 4.90	2,520 1,820	1950	June 6, 1950 June 16, 1950	6.10 6.80	1,700 2,380
1926	May 23, 1926	4.94	1,860	1951	May 2s, 1951	6.40	1,750
	-		1,000	1952	June 6, 1952	7.5	2,930
1941	May 25, 1941	5.20	1,170	1057			
1942	May 26, 1942	6.54	2,150	1953	June 11, 1953	8.32	3,950
1943	June 20, 1943	6.15	1,900				

a Maximum daily

2730. Medicine Lodge Creek near Hyattville, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°18', long 107°33', in NW_{4}^{1} sec.22, T.50 N., R.89 W., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from North Fork and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Hyattville.

Drainage area. -- 86.8 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at different datum prior to June 24, 1943; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,770 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 570 cfs.

Bankfull stage.--3 ft.

Remarks. -- Small diversion above station for irrigation of hay meadow does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 350 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Medicine Lodge Creek near Hyattville, Wyc.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1943	June 21, 1943	4.60	610	1954	May 22, 1954	2.25	281
1944	May 31, 1944 June 22, 1944	3.10 2.73	584 447	1955	June 14, 1955 June 17, 1955 July 25, 1955	2.54 2.46	493 504
1945	June 24, 1945	4.10	1,160	1050	\	2.52	528
1946	June 6, 1946 June 28, 1946	2.84 3.22	501 675	1956 1957	May 27, 1956 June 4, 1957	2.29	408 337
1947	June 9, 1947	2.47	362	1958	May 22, 1958	2.24	349
1948	May 22, 1948	2.75	538	1959	June 7, 1959	2.84	655
1949	June 6, 1949	2.35	372	1960	June 10, 1960	1.88	219
1950	June 13, 1950	2.48	383	1961	May 27, 1961	2.28	402
1951	May 29, 1951	2.40	390	1962	June 14, 1962	2.25	374
1952	June 7, 1952	2.80	4 75	1963	June 5, 1963	2.59	648
1953	June 13, 1953	3.43	782		June 15, 1963	2.34	504

2735. Paintrock Creek near Bonanza, Wyo. (Published as "at Bonanza" 1913, by State engineer of Wyoming)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°12', long 107°43', in sec.19, T.49 N., R.90 W., half ϵ mile upstream from mouth, l_2^{\pm} miles east of Bonanza, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Hyattville.

Drainage area .-- 398 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. At site 300 ft upstream at different datum prior to Oct. 31, 1913. Altitude of gage is 4,150 ft (estimated from nearby U.S. Geological Survey level line).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 1,400 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 7,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)				
1911 1912 1913	June 2,16, 1911 June 10, 1912 May 27, 1913	5.60 7.60 6.74	950 1,850 1,390	1917 1918 1919	June 17, 1917 June 12, 1918 May 20, 1919	4.2 5.3 3.4	2,180 3,390 1,060				
1915	June 12, 1915	4.0	1,770	1920 1921	June 10, 1920 May 29, 1921	4.6 4.0	2,340 1.770				
1916	June 19, 1916	4.75	2,670	1922	June 7, 1922	4.0	1,880				

2740. Nowood Creek at Bonanza, Wyo. (Published as "near Bonanza" 1913-14)

Location. -- Lat 44°13', long 107°45', in sec.24, T.49 N., R.91 W., a quarter of a mile north of Bonanza, 1 mile downstream from Paintrock Creek, and 7½ miles southwest of Hyattville.

Drainage area. -- 1,790 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,120 ft (estimated from nearby U.S. Geological Survey level line).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,800 cfs.

Remarks.--Records for 1913-14 furnished by State engineer of Wyoning. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 13,000 acres, some of which are below station, materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	June 16, 1911 July 2, 1912 May 27, 1913 May 28, 1914 June 13, 1915	5.70 8.3 - - 6.8	2,100 4,540 2,700 3,940 2,930	1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	June 19, 1921 May 29, 1922 Sept.29, 1923 June 15, 1924 May 22, 1925	6.5 6.6 7.35 8.09 7.0	2,950 3,050 4,110 5,160 3,600
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	June 19, 1916 June 18, 1917 June 12,13,1918 May 20, 1919 June 11, 1920	7.5 7.5 7.8 5.42 7.7	3,780 3,780 4,080 1,760 3,980	1926 1927 1928	May 25, 1926 June 28, 1927 July 7, 1928	6.3 7.46 7.03	2,800 4,260 3,760

2745. Greybull River near Pitchfork, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°06'31", long 109°09'36", in SE¹/₄ sec.24, T.48 N., R.103 W., on left bank at downstream side of Z Bar T Ranch bridge, 0.1 mile upstream from Rose Creek and 4 miles west of Pitchfork.

Drainage area. -- 282 sq mi.

e.--Recording. At site 300 ft downstream at different datum prior to May 9, 1951. Datum of gage is 6,709.33 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,900 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 8,610 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 1,000 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 1,200 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 5, 1946	3.56	1,230	1955	June 21, 1955	4.82	1,290
1947	June 19, 1947	3.89	1,360	1956	June 4, 1956	5,57	2,120
1 94 8	Dec. 12, 1947 June 7, 1948	a4.96 3.90	1,240	1957	June 5, 1957 June 29, 1957 July 19, 1957	6.98 6.13 5.21	5,700 3,270 1,510
1949	June 5, 1949 June 12, 1949	4.57 4.13	1,540	1 9 58	May 22, 1958	5.13	2,020
1951 <u>b</u> /	June 16, 1951 July 4, 1951 July 16, 1951	5.58 5.16 5.05	2,460 1,440 1,230	1959	June 6, 1959 June 16, 1959	4.62 4.80	1,260 1,500
1952	Apr. 27, 1952	5.17	1,480	1960	June 17, 1960	4.22	800
1932	June 6, 1952	6.10	4,000	1961	June 9, 1961	5.49	2,230
1953	June 13, 1953	5.73	3,190	1962	June 26, 1962	5.51	2,300
1954	May 20, 1954 June 27, 1954	4.89 5.68	1,430 3,060	1963	June 4, 1963 June 15, 1963 June 21, 1963	5.15 7.68 4.34	1,760 8,610 2,410
1955	June 15, 1955	4.82	1,290				2,110

a Backwater from ice. b Period May to September 1951.

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2750. Wood River at Sunshine, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°01', long 109°01', in sec.29, T.47 N., R.101 W., on left bank 60 ft upstream from bridge on county road, half a mile northeast of Sunshine, and 3 miles downstream from Dicks Creek.

Drainage area. -- 194 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording except nonrecording Sept. 18, 1952, to Oct. 27, 1953. Datum of gage is 6,537.45 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,800 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 5,080 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 1,500 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 830 cfs.

		1	Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 5, 1946	3.38	828	1954	Jan. 23, 1954 May 20, 1954	a3.76 3.31	- 628
1947	May 8, 1947	3.38	848	H	, 20, 1001	0.01	020
	June 19, 1947 June 26, 1947 July 3, 1947	3.88 4.16 3.50	1,340 1,620 960	1955	Apr. 10, 1955 July 24, 1955	a3.76 3.52	- 798
	July 22, 1947	3.90	1,360	1956	May 28, 1956	3.88	1,140
1948	June 22, 1948	4.00	1,520	1957	June 6, 1957 June 7, 1957	5.9 5 5.48	2,040
1949	June 13, 1949 June 19, 1949	3.95 3.36	1 ,4 20 888		June 29, 1957	5.58	2,020
1950	Mar. 22, 1950 July 4, 1950	a4.78 3.51	- 958	1958	May 10, 1958 May 22, 1958	4.26 4.77	898 1,510
	,,			1959	June 7, 1959	2.72	422
1951	Mar. 2, 1951 June 16, 1951 July 4, 1951	a4.35 3.92 3.55	1,290 945	1960	May 12, 1960	2.60	350
1952		-		1961	June 8, 1961	4.23	1,540
1932	Apr. 26, 1952 June 5, 1952	4.27 4.85	1,930 2,260	1962	June 22, 1962	3.53	851
1953	June 13, 1953	3.63	1,090	1963	June 15, 1963	7.00	5,080

a Backwater from ice.

2755. Wood River near Meeteetse, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°06'25", long 108°57'25", in $SE_{u}^{1}SE_{u}^{1}$ sec.22, T.48 N., R.101 W., $\overline{50}$ ft downstream from bridge, a quarter of a mile upstream from mouth, and $\overline{52}$ miles southwest of Meeteetse.

Drainage area. -- 218 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 1, 1934; recording thereafter. At site 50 ft upstream at different datum prior to Apr. 26, 1916. At site 450 ft upstream at different datum Apr. 27, 1916, to July 31, 1934. At site 800 ft downstream at different datum Aug. 1, 1934, to Aug. 16, 1936. At present site at datum 2.00 ft higher Aug. 17, 1936, to Aug. 26, 1945. Altitude of gage is 6,030 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 990 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 6,800 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 600 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge height (feet) Date height Date (cfs) (cfs) vear vear (feet) 1911 June 18, 1911 2.49 665 1930 Aug. 16, 1930 3.80 780 1912 June 8, 1912 al,700 1931 3.30 633 June 7, 1931 1915 Sept. 5, 1915 3.5 575 1932 June 25, 1932 3.10 744

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June 6, 1933

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a Estimated.

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June 18. 1916

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Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date Date neight height (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) (feet) 2.45 1,010 1935 June 14, 1935 6.17 1,550 1944 May 31, 1944 June 11, 1944 June 17, 1944 June 22, 1944 2.33 936 1936 July 12, 1936 4.51 a400 2.44 1,040 2.64 1,220 June 17, 1937 June 20, 1937 1937 3.06 June 27, 1944 992 2.90 1,450 3.06 1,020 June 22, 1945 June 24, 1945 July 4, 1945 1945 3.18 2,150 1938 May 27, 1938 2.31 615 3.05 740 .94 1939 May 29, 1939 1.86 July 412 9, 1.00 821 July 1, 1940 1940 1.95 407 1946 5, 1946 3.36 1,110 June June 18, 1946 June 22, 1946 2.83 652 1941 May 812 3.40 13, 1941 2.48 1,160 May 26, 1941 June 15, 1941 2.62 b760 1,170 1947 May 3, 1947 3.1 1,080 July 25, 1941 June 19, 1947 June 27, 1947 July 4, 1947 2.32 b1,160 b1,280 614 Aug. 11, 1941 1,350 **b**720 1942 22, 1942 1,210 May 3.03 1,210 1,260 1,330 May 26, 1942 3.05 1948 May 21, 1948 3.13 785 May 29, 1948 June 3, 1948 June 7, 1948 June 22, 1948 June 4, 1942 8, 1942 3.23 3.30 3.30 3.25 1,020 June 930 June 26. 1942 2.48 756 3.30 900 1,600 4.24 1943 May 29, 1943 June 21, 1943 2.56 823 2.86 1949 June 12, 1949 June 19, 1949 1,370 753 1,050 4.52

Peak stages and discharges of Wood River near Meeteetse, Wyo .-- Continued

1944

2765. Greybull River at Meeteetse, Wyo.

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Location .-- Lat 44°09'20", long 108°52'35", in sec.4, T.48 N., R.100 W., on right bank at Meeteetse, 1,700 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 120 and 3 miles upstream from Meeteetse Creek.

Drainage area .-- 681 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. At different datum prior to July 25, 1926. At site 600 ft downstream at different datum July 26, 1926, to Apr. 14, 1929. At site 2,200 ft downstream at different datum Apr. 15, 1929, to July 29, 1934. At site 1,700 ft downstream at different datum July 30, 1934, to Apr. 27, 1938. At site 100 ft upstream on left bank at datum 2.00 ft higher Arr. 28, 1938, to May 24, 1961. Datum of gage is 5,739.42 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1943.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 6,500 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 6,000 acres. Sligh regulation by Sunshine Reservoir (capacity, 53,000 acre-ft) beginning May 1940. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual Slight peaks are shown.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921	June 6, 1921	5.4	4,970	1934	May 7, 1934	5,17	1,690
1922	June 22, 1922	4.7	3,320	1935	June 12, 1935	6.90	9,000
1923	June 12, 1923	7.44	4,280				
1924	June 16,17, 1924	-	a4,600	1936	July 20, 1936	6.55	8,000
1925	June 22, 1925	6.55	3,020	1937	June 20, 1937_	7.47	10,500
	•		-	1938	June 23, 1938	4.63	2,200
1926	July 9, 1926	8.35	6,350	1939	May 30, 1939	4.40	1,740
1927	June 27, 1927	5.48	2,010	1940	June 5, 1940	3.85	1,080
1928	(b)	6.69	3,350_				
1929	June 6, 1929	6.37	4,000	1941	Aug. 11, 1941	7.56	10,400
1930	Aug. 14, 1930	8.20	7,320	1942	May 25, 1942	6.33	7,400
				1943	June 23, 1943	4.96	2,780
1931	June 7, 1931	7.14	5,030	1944	June 26, 1944	5.59	4,530
1932	June 22, 1932	6.69	3,940	1945	June 22, 1945	6.32	5,960
1933	June 15, 1933	6.42	4,550	1		1	

a Maximum daily; estimated. b Occurred May 27 or June 27, 1928.

May a Estimated. b Maximum daily.

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2,800

13,600

Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) vear vear (feet) (feet) 1946 5.03 June 23, 1946 2,410 1955 July 28, 1955 3.91 1,810 June 19, 1947 June 22, 1948 June 12, 1949 Jan. 21, 1950 June 7, 1950 2,780 2,400 2,730 1947 5.56 1948 4.91 5.12 1956 5, 1956 2,290 June 4.20 1949 1957 June 6, 1957 May 20, 1958 6.78 5.17 2.70 7,710 3,920 1950 1958 c4.27 4.03 1.580 1959 June 16, 1959 1,110 1960 June 18. 2.37 933 1951 June 17, 1951 June 7, 1952 June 13, 1953 5.13 6.36 5.12 3,380

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Peak stages and discharges of Greybull River at Meeteetse, Wyo. -- Continued

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2775. Greybull River near Basin, Wyo.

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }44°25', \text{ long }108°11', \text{ in }NW_{4}^{1}\text{ sec.}8, \text{T.51 N., R.94 W., or left}}{\text{bank }250\text{ ft downstream from bridge on State Highway }130, 2\text{ miles upstream from Dorsey Creek, and 8 miles west of Basin.}$

5,490 3,340 2,600

Drainage area. -- 1,115 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording prior to Sept. 20, 1934; recording thereafter. At datum 2.92 ft higher Apr. 14 to Sept. 30, 1930. At datum 1.92 ft higher Oct. 1, 1930, to Apr. 14, 1936. At site 200 ft upstream at present datum Apr. 15, 1936, to Aug. 13, 1951. Altitude of gage is 3,990 ft (by barometer.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 8,200 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 19,400 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 5 ft.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 39,000 acres.

Slight regulation by upper Sunshine Reservoir beginning May 1940 (capacity, 53,000 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1930	Aug. 15, 1930	4.90	3,270	1949	June 12, 1949	-	2,390
_			1	1950	July 4, 1950	5.17	376
1931	June 8, 1931	6.40	4,100	l			
1932	May 22, 1932	5.80	3,500	1951	Feb. 27, 1951	a7.29	-
1933	June 10, 1933	5.4	2,920	1	Aug. 5, 1951		3,420
1934	Apr. 7, 1934	3.31	834	1952	June 7, 1952	6.89	4,920
1935	June 13, 1935	5.58	5,270	1953	June 14, 1953	5.59	2,590
				1954	July 16, 1954	5.24	1,880
1936	Aug. 4, 1936	5.60	1,920	1955	Mar. 30, 1955	a4.92	
1937	June 21, 1937	6.93	4,220	1	June 25, 1955	-	1,110
1938	July 25, 1938	7.66	5,340				
1939	Mar. 13, 1939	a5.94	. .	1956	Dec. 24, 1955	a5.16	
3040	June 1, 1939		1,280	l	July 13, 1956		1,250
1940	June 5, 1940	6 .9 8	4,050	1957	June 4, 1957	6.03	
					June 4, 1957	5.90	9,300
1941	Aug. 12, 1941	8.48	5,390	1958	May 21, 1958	5.04	3,390
1942	May 24, 1942	7.43	4,510	1959	Jan. 12, 1959	a4.34	
1943	Mar. 26, 1943	a8.60			June 22, 1959		1,240
	June 26, 1943		2,720	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	a5.75	Ī.
1944	June 27, 1944	7.62	3,200		Mar. 28, 1960	-	397
1945	June 23, 1945	7.82	4,050	_			
				1961	Sept.19, 1961	5.11	3,680
1946	June 23, 1946	6.50	1,650	1962	Feb. 12, 1962	a4.96	
1947	June 27, 1947	7.71	2,890		June 23, 1962	-	2,330
1948	June 26, 1948	7.35	2,530	1963	June 16, 1963	8.83	19,400
1949	Mar. 5, 1949	a8.06				L	

a Backwater from ice.

July c Backwater from ice.

2780. Dry Creek at Greybull, Wyo.

 $\frac{Location}{half\ a\ mile\ north\ of\ Greybull\ and\ half\ a\ mile\ upstream\ from\ mouth.}$

Drainage area. -- 433 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site 1 mile upstream at different datum prior to Nov. 12, 1952. Altitude of gage is 3,780 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 980 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 800 acres. Part of flow is return flow from lands irrigated by the Farmers Canal diverting water from Greybull River. Diversions and return flow do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 350 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951 <u>a</u> /	July 17, 1951 Aug. 5, 1951 Aug. 8, 1951	4.06 3.86 3.33	860 773 547	1957	June 7, 1957 June 10, 1957 June 17, 1957	7.72 6.48 7.41	998 448 845
1952	Mar. 9, 1952 May 22, 1952	b4.70 3.77	- 734	1958	June 9, 1958 July 3, 1958	6.30 6.54	410 491
1953	Feb. 4, 1953 June 15, 1953	b5.44 5.38	- 246		July 20, 1958 July 21, 1958 July 25, 1958	6.70 6.48 6.95	575 487 680
1956	Mar. 19, 1956 Mar. 19, 1956	b6.84 b6.78	- 360	1959	July 31, 1958 June 30, 1959	6.72 6.92	600 668
1957	May 5, 1957 May 15, 1957 May 20, 1957	6.67 7.09 6.49	590 746 526	1960	Mar. 9, 1960 Mar. 10, 1960	b9.12 -	- c250
	May 31, 1957	7.46	894	1961	Sept.19, 1961		d7,200

a Partial year. nual peak only.

b Backwater from ice. c Maximum daily; estimated.

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2783. Shell Creek above Shell Creek Reservoir, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°30', long 107°24', in sec.1, T.52 N., R.88 W., on right bank 1 mile downstream from Buckley Creek, 6 miles southeast of Shell ranger station, and 19 miles east of Shell. Station is above Shell Creek Reservoir.

Drainage area. -- 23.1 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 9,050 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 410 cfs and extended above on basis of area-velocity study.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	June 4, 1957	5.98	764	1961	May 29, 1961	6.18	870
1 9 58	May 21, 1958	5.75	695	1962	June 3, 1962 June 12, 1962	4.85 5.77	465 722
1959	June 7, 1959	6.23	845				
1960	June 3, 1960 June 10, 1960	4.64 5.20	43 8 578	1963	June 4, 1963 June 15, 1963	6.31 7.84	945 1,870

2785. Shell Creek near Shell, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°34', long 107°42', in sec.17, T.53 N., R.90 W., on right bank 1½ miles upstream from White Creek and 5 miles northeast of Shell.

Drainage area. -- 145 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 4,367.20 ft above mean sea level (U.S. Bureau of Public Roads bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1.600 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 5 ft.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 100 acres. Some regulation by two small reservoirs (capacity, 3,650 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 750 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date Date height height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1941 Мау 13, 1941 4.S1 1,020 1950 June 6, 1950 5.13 1,170 18, 1941 25, 1941 May 4.76 4.79 990 June 13, 1950 June 25, 1950 5.29 1,260 May 1,000 810 26, 1942 e 5, 1942 1,200 1,280 May 23, 1951 May 28, 1951 June 17, 1951 1942 Мау 5.33 1951 956 4.83 5.84 1,260 June 5.33 4.98 1,040 4.48 5.12 5.39 1943 May 30, 1943 836 June 12, 1943 June 20, 1943 1,140 1952 3, 1952 7, 1952 Мау 5.13 1,080 1,280 June 5.69 1944 24, 1944 31, 1944 4.84 5.55 4.52 June 11, 1953 May 970 1953 6.49 2,130 May 1,320 June 16, 1944 June 22, 1944 June 25, 1944 824 1954 May 22, 1954 4.72 1.080 4.83 965 4.69 900 1955 15, 1955 4.22 May 812 May 21, 1955 June 15, 1955 4.27 1945 4.58 May 31, 1945 June 6, 1945 900 5.67 1,770 June 6, 1945 June 24, 1945 4.6S 7.49 950 3,020 1956 4.88 June 1, 1956 1,190 1946 May 28, 1946 June 6, 1946 4.60 905 1957 June 7, 1957 4.72 1,240 5.77 1,480 1958 May 24, 1958 5.02 1.320 4.55 5.20 4.75 4.45 1947 Mav 9, 1947 868 June 9, 1947 June 20, 1947 June 27, 1947 1959 1,610 1,190 965 June 8, 1959 5.37 822 1960 June 10, 1960 4.24 828 1,420 1948 22, 1948 May 30, 1961 May 5.61 1961 4.63 1,300 May 27, 1948 June 2, 1948 4.60 910 4.25 910 1962 June 4, 1962 870 June 13, 1962 4.58 1.100 1949 May 16, 1949 870 4.52 June 5, 1963 June 15, 1963 May 29, 1949 4.75 985 1963 5.52 1,790 2,320 June 6, 1949 4.90 1,060 6.09 June 12, 1949 1,160 5.06

2790. Shell Creek at Shell, Wyo.

Location. -- Lat $44^\circ33^\circ$, long $107^\circ48^\circ$, in sec. 26, T.53 N., R.91 W., at Shell, 450 ft upstream from headgate of Shell Canal and half a mile downstream from Trapper Creek.

Drainage area .-- 256 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. At datum 2.80 ft lower prior to Oct. 1, 1918. Altitude of gage is about 4,200 ft (estimated from nearby Geological Survey level

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1.200 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion above station for irrigation of about 4,000 acres. Flow partly regulated by Adelaide Lake (capacity, 1,410 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913 1914 1915	May 26, 27, 1913 May 24, 1914 Apr. 30, 1915	7.57 - 7.1	al,390 al,380 1,110	1919 1920	May 21, 1919 June 10, 1920	3.9 4.85	970 1,520
1916 1917 1918	June 10, 1916 June 17, 1917 June 11, 1918	7.5 7.75 8.35	1,360 1,500 1,910	1921 1922 1923	May 29, 1921 June 7, 1922 June 13, 1923	4.73 4.52 4.57	1,490 1,310 1,320

a Maximum daily; data furnished by State engineer of Wyoming.

2795. Bighorn River at Kane, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°45', long 108°12', in sec.9, T.55 N., R.94 W., on right bank 2 miles upstream from Five Springs Creek and $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Kane.

Drainage area.--15,765 sq mi. Area at sites used prior to May 17, 1956,
15,846 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Apr. 25, 1932; recording thereafter. At site $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream on highway bridge at different datum prior to Apr. 25, 1932. At site 150 ft upstream from bridge $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream at different datum Apr. 25, 1932, to Nov. 25, 1943. At site 26 ft downstream from bridge $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream at different datum Nov. 26, 1943, to May 16, 1956. Altitude of gage is 3,660 ft (from Fairchild Aerial Survey map made for Bureau of Reclamation).

 $\underline{\underline{Stage\text{-}discharge\ relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 24,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 9 ft.

Historical data. -- Maximum stage known is that of Sept. 30, 1923.

Remarks .-- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 275,007 acres. Some regulation by Boysen Reservoir since October 1951. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923	Sept.30, 1923	a14.8	-	1937	July 12, 1937	9.57	19,300
				1938	June 25, 1938	8.19	15,000
1929	Mar. 11, 1929	b12.6	-	1939	June 2, 1939	9.73	19,900
1930	Aug. 17, 1930	7.68	16,200	1940	June 6, 1940	8.38	15,000
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1931	May 28, 1931	7.26	12,200	1941	June 10, 1941	8.74	15,900
1932	June 25, 1932	9.02	18,100	1942	Mar. 12, 1942	bl2.88	-
1933	June 16, 1933	9.39	19,300	ll	May 27, 1942	- '	18,100
1934	July 26, 1934	6.58	9,000	1943	June 25, 1943	9.54	16,800
1935	June 16, 1935	11.10	25,200	1944	June 5, 1944	9.67	21,200
	1	1	1	1945	June 25, 1945	10.33	21.900
1936	June 7, 1936	7.45	12,000				

a Site and datum used 1932-56. b Backwater from ice.

Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge height (feet) Date Date height vear (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) 1946 June 25, 1946 June 25, 1947 17,200 20,600 9,08 1955 Jan. 5, 1955 b9.71 1947 10.14 7,740 June 17, 1955 Feb. 21, 1948 May 30, 1948 Mar. 18, 1949 June 13, 1949 June 19, 1950 1948 bl1.64 11,700 1956 May 27, 1956 3.80 4,950 1949 b9.09 1957 1958 14,200 7,160 June 7, 1957 7.24 May 24, 1958 12,500 4.72 1950 8.05 Jan. 9, 1959 June 30, 1959 12,400 1959 b5.59 8,770 11,300 June 2, 1951 1951 8.61 14,500 1960 June 11, 1960 6.02 Jan. 7, 1952 June 8, 1952 June 15, 1953 1952 b7.61 9,230 10,300 1961 May 30, 1961 Feb. 14, 1962 June 17, 1963 3.63 4,610 1953 7.27 1962 16,200 24,200 9.33 Mar. 1954 7, 1954 b6.46 1963 10.62

Peak stages and discharges of Bighorn River at Kane, Wyo .-- Continued

June 27, 1954 b Backwater from ice.

2800. North Fork Shoshone River near Wapiti, Wyo.

4,750

Location. -- Lat 44°29', long 109°21', in sec.15, T.52 N., R.104 W., 1 mile upstream from high-water line of Buffalo Bill Reservoir and 4 miles east of Wapiti.

Drainage area. -- 800 sq mi, approximately.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,450 ft (estimated from nearby Geological Survey level line).

Stage-discharge relation .- Defined by current-meter measurements below 440 cfs.

Remarks .-- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 1,800 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921 1922	June 11, 1921 June 8, 1922	-	a7,390 a4,270	1925	June 23, 1925	6.88	9,250
1923 1924	July 22, 1923 June 16, 1924	7.2	s,100 4,480	1926	June 6,7, 1926	5.56	5,430

a Maximum daily.

2803. South Fork Shoshone River near Valley, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°12'30", long 109°33'15", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.24, T.49 N., R.106 W., on left bank 75 ft downstream from U.S. Forest Service bridge, 0.4 mile downstream from Boulder Creek, 3.2 miles northeast of Valley, and 33.5 wiles southwest of Cody.

Drainage area. -- 297 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,200 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,300 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 6,610 cfs.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 2,500 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	June 6, 1957 June 29, 1957	7.05 6.69	4,580 4,140	1961	June 9, 1961 July 5, 1961	6.41 5.76	3,800 2,830
1958	May 22, 1958	6.26	3,520	1962	June 26, 1962	6.66	4,850
1960	June 17, 1960	5.83	2,620	1963	June 15, 1963	8.83	6,610

2805. South Fork Shoshone River near Ishawooa, Wyo. (Published as "Shoshone River" 1916-24)

Location.--Lat 44°22', long 109°20', in $SW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.23, T.51 N., R.104 W., 500 ft downstream from private bridge, $1^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles upstream from Bull Creek, and $1^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles northeast of Ishawooa.

Drainage area. -- 532 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. At site half a mile upstream at different datum prior to May 23, 1918. At site 500 ft upstream at different datum May 24, 1918, to July 23, 1921. Altitude of gage is 5,700 ft (estimated from nearby Geological Survey level line).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 4,500~cfs.

<u>Remarks.</u>--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 2,100 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1915	June 25, 1915	4.6	2,970	1920	June 3, 1920	4.94	3,900
1916 1917 1918 1919	June 18, 1916 July 5, 1917 June 14, 1918 May 28, 1919	5.9 5.95 7.0 4.1	4,760 4,420 7,740 2,870	1921 1922 1923	June 12, 1921 June 19, 1922 June 13, 1923	6.0 4.25 5.0	4,900 3,440 4,890

2810. South Fork Shoshone River above Buffalo Bill Reservoir, Wyo. (Published as "at Marquette", 1903, 1905-8, and as Shoshone River above Shoshone Reservoir, 1921-26)

Location.--Lat 44°26', long 109°15', in sec.33, T.52 N., R.103 W., at highway bridge 1 mile upstream from high-water line of Buffalo Bill Reservoir and 12 miles southwest of Cody.

Drainage area. -- 674 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1908; recording thereafter. At sites within 6 miles downstream at different datums prior to Oct. 1, 1908. Altitude of gage is 5,420 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,200 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 11,000 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1903	June 17, 1903	3.8	3,380	1922 1923	June 20, 1922 June 13, 1923	=	a3,190 a3,080
1905	June 27, 1905	3.9	3,490	1924	June 17, 1924 June 20, 1925	3.85 5.00	2,260 4,200
1906 1907	June 13, 1906 July 4, 1907	5.1	4,560 5,300	1926	June 7, 1926	3.87	2,430
1921	June 12, 1921		a4,440				

a Maximum daily.

2825. Shoshone River at Cody, Wyo. (Published as "near Cody" 1902-6)

Location.--Lat 44°32'05", long 109°03'40", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.31, T.53 N., R.101 W., at old bridge at north city limits of Cody, 700 ft downstream from Dry Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,600 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 4,800 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 10,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 35,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1902	June 10,11,1902	7.0	12,000	1906	June 13, 1906	7.4	12,600
1903	June 29, 1903	7.0	12,000	1907	July 4, 1907	8.0	15,800
1904	June 19,20,1904	7.0	12,000	1908	July 4, 1908	6.9	10,400
1905	June 5, 1905		7,850	1909	July 3, 1909	9.1	22,200

2830. Shoshone River at Corbett Dam, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°35', long 108°56', in $NW_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.7, T.53 N., R.100 W., at Corbett Dam, 7 miles northeast of Cody.

Drainage area. -- 1,740 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to 1921; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,700 ft (estimated from nearby U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey level line).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,800 cfs and by computation of flow over dam and through sluice gates and tunnel.

Remarks.--Natural flow of stream affected by diversions above station fcr irrigation, return flow from irrigated areas and storage in Buffalo Bill Reservoir (capacity, 456,600 acre-ft) beginning in 1909. Figures herein represent flow above diversion dam. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	fischarge (cfs)
1909	July 4, 1909	5,15	17,400	1917	June 20, 1917	3.24	9,730
1910	May 13,14,1910	1.92	4,210	1918	June 15, 1918	5.00	18,700
	1			1919	June 9, 1919	1.18	2,220
1911	July 31, 1911	1,60	4,290	1920	July 5, 1920	2.90	a8,040
1912	June 3, 1912	2.20	5,200]]			-
1913	June 30, 1913	2.80	7,220	1921	June 13, 1921	3.21	10,800
1914	June 4, 1914	2.9	7,730	1922	June 22, 1922	2.66	8,050
1915	June 26, 1915	2,30	5,450	1923	June 28, 1923	2.50	6,910
	,			1924	June 17, 1924	_	8,820
1916	June 20, 1916	3.40	10,200	1925	June 24, 1925	3.37	12,000

a Does not include flow through Corbett tunnel sluices. Note. -- Gage heights represent height of river.

2845. Bitter Creek near Garland, Wyo.

Location. -- Lat 44°45', long 108°36', in SW sec.7, T.55 N., R.97 W., on left bank three-quarters of a mile upstream from mouth, 4 miles southeast of Garland, and 5 miles southwest of Byron.

Drainage area. -- 80.5 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,080 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 390 cfs.

Remarks.--Flow is mainly return flow from Garland Canal system of Shoshone irrigation project. Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	Aug. 12, 1950	3.42	723	1954	Oct. 22, 1953	2.68	b400
1951 1952	July 10, 1951 Jan. 30, 1952 May 21, 1952	3.23 a3.72	666 - 529	1958 1959 1960	June 8, 1958 Aug. 21, 1959 June 10, 1960	3.77 2.68 4.48	766 360 1,510
1953	May 29, 1953	2.95	516	l			

a Backwater from ice.

2850. Shoshone River at Byron, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°47', long 108°31', in sec.35, T.56 N., R.97 W., on left bank at Byron, 450 ft downstream from highway bridge and three-quarters of a mile downstream from Coon Creek.

Drainage area. -- 2,345 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Apr. 23, 1932; recording thereafter. At site 450 ft upstream at bridge prior to Apr. 23, 1932. Altitude of gage is 3,960 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 9,500 cfs and extended above on basis of logarithmic plotting and velocity-area study.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 133,000 acres. Flow regulated by Buffalo Bill Reservoir. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929	(a)	-	6,420	1947	June 21, 1947	4.67	9,240
	Mar. 6, 1929	• b6.30	i -	1948	June 10, 1948	5.43	9,530
1930	June 12, 1930	5.90	6,920	1949	Jan. 29. 1949	b8.12	´-
	_		Í .		June 23, 1949	_	3,680
1931	June 9, 1931	5.60	6,190	1950	July 12, 1950	4.78	6,530
1932	June 25, 1932	6.45	13,900	il .	, ,		,
1933	June 20, 1933	4.91	8,060	1951	Feb. 4, 1951	b5.65	-
1934	Dec. 28, 1933	b4.77	-		July 10, 1951	_	5,330
	Aug. 10, 1934	-	4,030	1952	May 22, 1952	4.78	6,530
1935	June 14, 1935	5.45	9,720	1953	May 29, 1953	2.95	1,600
			<u>-</u>	1954	Jan. 24, 1954	b5.98	· -
1936	Feb. 2, 1936	b6.40	-		July 7, 1954	-	5,420
	June 2, 1936	-	8,200	1955	Feb. 19, 1955	b3.23	-
1937	Jan. 4, 1937	b5.0	-	11	June 24, 1955	-	1,710
	June 23, 1937	-	7,890	[]]		-
1938	June 26, 1938	c5.42	11,100	1956	June 21, 1956	4.62	5,880
1939	May 24, 1939	4.40	6,940	1957	June 16, 1957	5,68	8,400
1940	Jan. 27, 1940	b3.63	-	1958	June 12, 1958	4.55	5,270
	Sept.30, 1940	-	2,970	1959	Oct. 20, 1958	-	2,020
				l	Jan. 6, 1959	b6.42	-
1941	Oct. 4, 1940	5.02	10,100	1960	June 10, 1960	2.80	1,420
1942	June 25, 1942	3.29	4,270	[[[
1943	June 27, 1943	5,26	11,400	1961	Sept.19, 1961	7.57	16,000
1944	June 27, 1944	4.40	7,400	1962	June 28, 1962	5.75	7,880
1945	July 16, 1945	3.29	4,990	1963	June 22, 1963	6.5 9	9,970
1946	June 17, 1946	3.81	6,650				

a Occurred June 16, 30, July 1, 1929. b Backwater from ice. c Gage height was higher during period of ice effect and no gage-height record, Nov. 29 to Feb. 16.

b Maximum for the period October to December 1954.

2855. Sage Creek near Lovell, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°51', long 108°27', in sec.8, T.56 N., R.96 W., on right bank 200 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 310, 1½ miles upstream from mouth, and 3 miles west of Lovell.

Drainage area. -- 381 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,870 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 510 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at gage height 6.30 ft.

Remarks.--Flow is mostly return flow from land irrigated by canals diverting water from Shoshone River. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	July 10, 1951	5.00	769	1956	June 21, 1956	4.04	491
1952	Aug. 10, 1952	3.86	404	1957	June 17, 1957	4.68	654
1953	May 29, 1953	3.75	360	1958	July 31, 1958	6.43	1,290
1954	Oct. 22, 1953	3.43	280	1959	June 29, 1959	3.44	316
1955	June 6, 1955	3.57	284	1960	Aug. 16, 1960	4.10	446

2862. Shoshone River at Kane, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°52', long 108°13', in $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.6, T.56 N., R.94 W., on right pier of county bridge, 1 mile north of Kane and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 2,989 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Recording. Datum of gage is 3,635.35 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements .

Remarks.--Peak flows materially affected by transbasin diversions, storage reservoirs, power developments, and diversions for irrigation. Major regulation by Buffalo Bill Reservoir (capacity, 456,600 acre-ft). Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958 1959 1960	June 8, 1958 Oct. 20, 1958 Aug. 16, 1960	7.30 6.02 6.04	5,020 2,720 3,090	1962 1963	June 16, 1962 Jan. 19, 1963 June 22, 1963	8.48 a9.45	10,000 8,510
1961	Sept.19, 1961	10.34	13,200		}		

a Backwater from ice.

2870. Bighorn River near St. Xavier, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°19', long 107°55', in $NW_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}$ sec.16, T.6 S., R.31 E., on right bank 1 mile downstream from Grapevine Creek, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Yellowtail Dam, and 14 miles southwest of St. Xavier.

Drainage area. -- 19,667 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Recording. At site $1\frac{1}{h}$ miles upsteam at altitude of 3,170 ft (by barometer) prior to Apr. 16, 1963. Datum of gage is mean sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

 $\underline{\mathtt{Stage-discharge\ relation}}$.--Defined by current-meter measurements below $32\,\text{,}000\ \text{cfs}$.

Remarks.--Regulation by 14 reservoirs with combined usable storage of about 1,400,000 acre-ft and diversions for irrigation of about 375,000 acres above station materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peak discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Bighorn River near St. Xavier, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1935	June 16, 1935	-	37,400	1950	June 26, 1950	-	13,700
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	June 3, 1936 June 24, 1937 June 25, 1938 June 2, 1939 July 3, 1940	- - - -	19,700 23,700 22,600 14,400 12,200	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	June 3, 1951 May 22, 1952 June 16, 1953 June 28, 1954 June 26, 1955	- - - -	16,400 10,700 9,200 6,900 8,400
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	June 19, 1941 June 11, 1942 June 24, 1943 June 28, 1944 June 26, 1945	-	12,400 20,500 25,800 23,900 21,600	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 22, 1956 July 2, 1957 June 26, 1958 July 1, 1959 June 11, 1960	- - - -	8,820 19,400 8,190 10,500 13,000
1946 1947 1948 1949	June 25, 1946 June 22, 1947 June 12, 1948 June 16, 1949	- - -	20,700 28,300 18,300 15,000	1961 1962 1963	Sept.20, 1961 Feb. 14, 1962 June 18, 1963	-	15,000 17,200 25,000

2875. Soap Creek near St. Xavier, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°20', long 107°46', in NE_{π}^{1} sec.10, T.6 S., R.32 E., on left bank 6 miles upstream from mouth and 9 miles southwest of St. Xavier.

Drainage area. -- 98.3 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,290 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{and\ extended\ above\ on\ basis\ of\ slope-area\ measurement\ at\ 1,800\ cfs.}$

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,100 acres above goge do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939	June 2, 1939	5.70	228	1945	June 13, 1945	6.44	295
1940	Apr. 22, 1940	6.80	319	1946	Mar. 27, 1946	5.89	255
1941	Sept. 7, 1941 Sept. 27, 1941	5.51 5.43	220 213	1947	Mar. 16, 1947 Mar. 17, 1947 June 10, 1947	- bll.50 7.88	a350 - 426
1942	May 5, 1942 May 13, 1942	6.37 13.4	287 1,300		June 21, 1947	10.21	707
3045	May 17, 1942	7.18	355	1948	Mar. 23, 1948 Apr. 19, 1948	5.28 10.34	209 727
1943	Mar. 25, 1943 Mar. 29, 1943 June 12, 1943	8.8 6.50 6.83	527 303 328	1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 23, 1949	- b7.02	(c) 240
1944	June 4, 1944 June 7, 1944 June 13, 1944	11.10 7.57 7.39	679 292 278	1950	Jan. 21, 1950 June 13, 1950	b7.26 5.01	186
	June 15, 1944 June 18, 1944 June 28, 1944	8.84 13.00 10.57	392 1,020 603	1951	Mar. 15, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951	(bd) 4.20	140
1945	May 21, 1945	5.42	213	1952	Mar. 30, 1952	6.80	319
	May 27, 1945 June 1, 1945	6.18 5.89	271 248	1953	June 4, 1953	3.35	85

a Maximum daily.

b Backwater from ice. c Not determined; exceeded base discharge. d Above 6 ft.

2877. Soap Creek near mouth, near St. Xavier, Mont. (Published as "Soap Creek near St. Xavier" April 1914 to September 1924)

Location. -- Lat 45°23', long 107°48', in SW acc. 20, T.5 S., R.32 E., 1 mile upstream from mouth and 7 miles southwest of St. Xavier.

Drainage area. -- 110 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording.}}$ At site half a mile upstream at different datum prior to July 8, 1915. Altitude of gage is 3,110 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 81 cfs at described site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 800 acres above station do rot materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1914 1915	May 11, 1914 June 12, 1915	12.8 12.0	440 400	1920	May 11, 1920	11.2	750
1916	May 15, 1916	7.27	252	1921 1922	May 8, 1921 Mar. 15, 1922	7.65 7.70	305 271
1918	May 9, 1918	8.44	39 5	1923 1924	Sept.25, 1923 Apr. 3, 1924	6.98 7.90	22 4 270

2885. Bighorn River near Hardin, Mont. (Published as "at Fort Custer" prior to 1907)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°44'20", long 107°34'20", in $NW^{\frac{1}{4}}_{4}$ sec.19, T.1 S., R.34 E., at highway bridge half a mile upstream from Little Bighorn River, 2 miles east of Hardin.

Drainage area. -- 20,722 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. At railroad bridge 100 ft upstream at different datum prior to Dec. 1, 1917. Altitude of gage is 2,900 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below $\underline{34,000\text{ cfs}}.$

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 35,000 acres above station. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown. Momentary maxima should not greatly exceed maxima observed.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1904	June 24, 1904	5.69	25,300	1917	June 26, 1917	9.9	36,700
1905	June 10, 1905	5.6	24,500	1 9 18	June 17, 1918	10.1	33,200
			i	1919	June 3, 1919	5.15	5,420
1906	June 15, 1906	8.0	26,800	1920	June 18, 1920	8.21	25,500
1907	June 9,23,1907	7.3	21,300		1		
1908	June 17, 1908	9.8	40,800	1921	June 14, 1921	9.35	33,600
1909	June 20, 1909	9.35	33,800	1922	June 16, 1922	7.95	22,600
1910	June 4, 1910	6.0	11,600	1923	July 27, 1923	9.01	a30,000
	-		, , , ,	1924	Oct. 1, 1923	10.65	42,300
1911	June 22, 1911	7.6	22,400	1-3-3-	7, 2020	10.00	12,000
1912	June 15, 1912	8.4	29,500	1929	Mar. 11, 1929	11.1	45,900
1913	June 2, 1913	7.2	20,600	1930	Aug. 17, 1930	8.60	26,300
1914	June 6, 1914	8.3	28,300	1000	g. 17, 1500	0.00	20,000
1915	June 13, 1915	8.0	26,100	1931	June 10, 1931	7.80	19,600
	1	1	,	1932	June 9, 1932	9.53	31,500
1916	June 21, 1916	9.1	31,400	1933	June 18, 1933	9.18	27,400

a Maximum peak discharge observed; maximum discharge observed, 35,900 cfs Sept. 30, 1923, stage rising.

2890. Little Bighorn River at State line, near Wyola, Mont. (Published as "Little Horn River" prior to October 1940)

Location.--Lat 45°01', long 107°37', in $SW_{u}^{1}WW_{u}^{1}$ sec.36, T.9 S., R.33 E., on right bank half a mile north of Montana-Wyoming State line, 1 mile downstream from West Fork, and 13 miles southwest of Wyola.

Drainage area. -- 193 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,450 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 800 cfs.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.--Peaks}}$ are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 510 cfs.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1939	June 2, 1939	-	a700	1950	June 14, 1950 June 17, 1950	3.71 3.74	719 746			
1940	May 29, 1940	2.59	507	1951	· ·	3.46	574			
1941	May 17, 1941	3.08	840	1951	May 19, 1951 May 23, 1951	3.46	800			
	May 26, 1941	2.88	604		May 28, 1951 June 16, 1951	3.84 3.47	960 607			
1942	May 26, 1942	3.92	2,160		1					
	June 4, 1942	3.29	1,160	1952	May 4, 1952 May 26, 1952	3.60 3.54	662 606			
1943	May 30, 1943 June 18, 1943	3.20 3.28	802 883	1953	June 2, 1953	3.60	598			
	July 3, 1943	3.01	630	1955	June 12, 1953	4.10	1,350			
1944	May 17, 1944	3.53	1,120	1954	May 21, 1954	3.41	74S			
	May 23, 1944 May 30, 1944	3.15 3.55	758 1,140		May 25, 1954 June 27, 1954	3.19 3.13	588 546			
	June 3, 1944	4.87	2,730							
	June 9, 1944	b5.93	-	1955	May 15, 1955 May 22, 1955	3.22 3.44	609 772			
1945	May 31, 1945	4.00 4.28	685 825	İ	June 15, 1955	3.32	680			
	June 5, 1945 June 21, 1945	3.99	690	1956	May 28, 1956	3.64	936			
1946	May 27, 1946	3.91	635	1957	June 2, 1957	3.91	1,130			
	June 5, 1946 June 14, 1946	4.21 3.69	901 635	İ	June 21, 1957	3.87	1,120			
1947	· ·			1958	May 23, 1958	3,63	927			
1947	May 9, 1947 May 17, 1947	4.05 3.71	710 544	1959	June 10, 1959	3.76	1,080			
	June 8, 1947 June 27, 1947	4.18 4.54	775 972	1960	June 10, 1960	3.10	460			
	June 21, 1941	4.54	972	1960	June 10, 1960	3.10	460			
1948	May 20, 1948	4.38	1,420	1961	May 29, 1961	3.61	922			
1949	May 13, 1949	3.41	511	1962	May 9, 1962	3.19	528			
	June 7, 1949 June 13, 1949	3.67 3.55	686 595		June 3, 1962 June 16, 1962	3.23 3.49	559 692			
1950	June 6, 1950	3.64	662	1963	June 5, 1963	4.18	1,550			
	June 12, 1950	3.66	678	L	June 15, 1963	4.15	1,380			

a Maximum daily discharge for period Mar. 24 to Sept. 30, 1939. b Backwater from logjam.

2895. Little Bighorn River near Wyola, Mont. (Published as "Little Horn River" 1915-24)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°06', long 107°26', in SE $\frac{1}{u}$ sec.29, T.8 S., R.35 E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Pass Creek and 3 miles southwest of Wyola.

Drainage area .-- 251 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site 900 ft downstream at different datum prior to June 6, 1923. At site 300 ft downstream at different datum June 6, 1923, to May 18, 1924. Altitude of gage is 3,880 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 5,000 acres above station should not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak a	stages	and	discharges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I scharge (cfs)
1912 1913 1914 1915	June 10, 1912 May 30, 1913 May 24, 1914 June 11, 1915	6.9 6.7 6.4 6.6	1,400 1,260 1,010 1,130	1919 1920 1921	May 20, 1919 June 10,12,1920 May 29, 1921 June 9, 1922	5.26 6.03 5.50 5.80	420 748 560 710
1916 1917 1918	June 18, 1916 June 22, 1917 June 12,14,1918	6.3 7.1 7.0	950 1,580 1,480	1922 1923 1924	June 9, 1922 May 27-30, 1923 June 16, 1924	6.1 5.00	890 1,610

2900. Pass Creek near Wyola, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°03', long 107°21', in NE_{a}^{1} sec.13, T.9 S., R.35 E., on right bank 100 ft upstream from highway bridge, 1 mile downstream from Twin Creek, 5 miles south of Wyola, and 6 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 111 sq mi.

 $\underline{\underline{Gage}}$.-Nonrecording at site 100 ft downstream prior to Dec. 21, 1950; recording at present site thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,860 ft (from topographic

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 500 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 2,500 acres above station should not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 100 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1952.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1935	June 7, 1935	2.18	182	1951	Mar. 24, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951	a4.01	274
1936	Mar. 1, 1936	a6.02	-		,		
1937	June 14, 1937	2.34	182	1952	Mar. 29, 1952	a5.23	(c)
1938	May 20, 1938	3.00	360		Apr. 5, 1952	2.49	307
1939	Mar. 19, 1939	a3.68	-		Apr. 29, 1952	1.75	110
	June 2, 1939	-	180	l .	May 22, 1952	2.12	196
1940	Jan. 27, 1940,	a2.64	-		1		
	Feb. 29, 1940	1		1953	June 6, 1953	1.80	118
	Apr. 27, 1940	•	91	:	June 15, 1953	2,66	361
1941	Apr. 13, 1941	3.30	463	1954	Feb. 1, 1954	a2.56	_
1942	May 13, 1942	4.08	785		Apr. 6, 1954	1.80	131
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	a6.22	- :				
	Mar. 26, 1943	-	412	1955	Apr. 11, 1955	a2.88	-
1944	June 4, 1944	4.82	1,150		Apr. 15, 1955	2.13	199
1945	Feb. 8, 1945	2.99	-		Apr. 19, 1955	2.00	163
	June 12, 1945	-	395		May 25, 1955	1.98	158
1946	Mar. 28, 1946	3.0	451	1956	Mar. 19, 1956	a3.87	_
1947	June 20, 1947	4.60	1,120	I	May 22, 1956	1.68	106
1948	Feb. 18, 1948	-	b 4 00		May 29, 1956	2.34	247
1949	Jan. 14, 1949	a2.94	-		-		İ
	Apr. 14, 1949	-	c100	l			ĺ

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily. determined.

c Peak exceeded base; discharge not

2905. Little Bighorn River below Pass Creek, near Wyola, Mont. (Published as "Little Horn River" prior to October 1940)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°10', long 107°23', in $W_{\overline{2}}^{1}SW_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ sec.35, T.7 S., R.35 E., on right bank $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Wyola and 4 miles downstream from Pass Creek.

Drainage area. -- 428 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,600 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 1,600~cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 7,700 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 580 cfs.

	reak stages and discharges								
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)		
1939 <u>a</u> /	May 18, 1939 May 24, 1939	3.02 3.23	592 700	1949	June 14, 1949	3.19	634		
	June 2, 1939	3.83	972	1950	Feb. 25, 1950 June 18, 1950	b4.87 3.53	749		
1940	Feb. 18, 1940 June 8, 1940	b3.20 2.97	- 571	1951	Feb. 11, 1951	b5.20	-		
1941	Apr. 14, 1941 May 14, 1941	3.11 3.22	62 4 668		Mar. 26, 1951 May 29, 1951 June 19, 1951	3.33 3.51 3.23	671 7 54 625		
	May 18, 1941 May 25, 1941	3.45 3.25	780 690	1952	Jan. 26, 1952	b3.85	- 805		
1942	May 13, 1942 May 27, 1942	4.53 5.12	1,360 1,690		Mar. 28, 1952 May 5, 1952 May 26, 1952	3.62 3.70 3.52	749 708		
1943	June 5, 1942 Mar. 25, 1943	4.38 5.06	1,280	1953	June 16, 1953	4.49	1,240		
1943	Mar. 28, 1943 Mar. 28, 1943 May 31, 1943	3.65 3.83	1,690 869 969	1954	May 22, 1954	3.44	721		
3044	June 13, 1943	3.92	994	1 9 55	May 16, 1955 May 22, 1955	3.41 3.64	708 815		
1944	May 19, 1944 June 4, 1944 June 8, 1944	4.65 7.00 5.97	1,450 3,200 2,360		June 1, 1955 June 16, 1955	3.14 3.32	586 666		
	June 18, 1944 June 27, 1944	5.41 4.27	1,920 1,110	1956	Mar. 17, 1956 May 29, 1956	3.17 4.41	598 1,200		
1945	May 20, 1945 June 13, 1945 June 23, 1945	3.35 4.56 3.94	702 1,270 968	1957	Apr. 23, 1957 May 13, 1957 May 22, 1957	4.13 3.69 3.41	1,060 815 671		
1946	Mar. 28, 1946 May 23, 1946	3.07 3.19	599 635		June 4, 1957 June 18, 1957	4.44 6.21	1,170 2,490		
	May 29, 1946 June 6, 1946 June 12, 1946	4.00 4.08 4.09	995 1,040	1958	May 24, 1958 June 13, 1958	3.76 3.57	875 781		
	June 18, 1946	3.80	1,040 905	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	4.64	1,370		
1947	Mar. 17, 1947 May 10, 1947	4.83 3.78	1,400 905	1961	May 30, 1961	3.48	731		
:	June 10, 1947 June 22, 1947	3.73 5.60	882 1,900	1962	Feb. 3, 1962 June 5, 1962 June 16, 1962	b5.69 3.26 4.00	584 940		
1948	Mar. 24, 1948 Apr. 19, 1948	3.11 3.94	603 968	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	-	cl,000		
	May 22, 1948 June 24, 1948	4.25 3.23	1,100 623		Apr. 28, 1963 May 12, 1963 June 5, 1963	6.25 3.87 5.83	2,600 952 2,290		
1949	June 8, 1949	3,32	685		June 14, 1963	7.43	3,630		

a Records for period Mar. 27 to Sept. 30. b Backwater from ice.

c About.

2910. Owl Creek near Lodgegrass, Mont.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }45°16', \text{ long }107°18', \text{ in }NE_{4}^{1}SW_{4}^{1}\text{ sec.}33, \text{T.6 S., R.36 E., 1 mile}}{\text{downstream from Sioux Pass Creek and 5 miles southeast of Lodgegrass.}}$

Drainage area. -- 161 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,470 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 890 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 400 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 70 cfs.

Peak	stages	and	discharges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939	May 25, 1939 June 2, 1939	5.02 7.88	96 32 2	1944	Mar. 24, 1944 Mar. 31, 1944 May 4, 1944	8.51 8.03 4.64	342 297 70
1940	June 6, 1940	4.31	64		May 19, 1944 June 3, 1944	13.81	939 b400
1941	Apr. 14, 1941	6.84	222		June 18, 1944 June 28, 1944	14.18 5.99	1,020 127
1942	May 14, 1942 May 18, 1942	7.57 4.47	290 70		July 7, 1944	5.27	86
	June 4, 1942	10.31	572	1945	Mar. 13, 1945 Mar. 14, 1945	a9.22	c200
1943	Feb. 10, 1943 Mar. 28, 1943	a9.24	b110		Mar. 25, 1945 May 21, 1945 June 2, 1945	5.69 5.23	c88 115 90
1944	Mar. 18, 1944	al4.50	-	İ	June 2, 1945	5.23	30

a Backwater from ice.

2915. Lodgegrass Creek above Willow Creek diversion, near Wyola, Mcnt.

Location.--Lat 45°07', long 107°36', in $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.19, T.8 S., R.34 E., cn left bank half a mile upstream from Willow Creek diversion canal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Spring Creek, and 10 miles west of Wyola.

Drainage area. -- 80.7 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,360 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\underline{Stage\text{-}discharge\ relation}}$.--Subject to large shifts. Defined by current-meter measurements below 400 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 400 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 270 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1939	May 24, 1939 June 1, 1939	3.71 4.51	286 429	1944	June 27, 1944	3.87	388
				1945	May 27, 1945	3.67	341
1940 June 14	June 14, 1940	3.55	262	! !	May 31, 1945	4.29	494
	1	İ		H	June 6, 1945	4.30	494
1941	Apr. 13, 1941	3.87	308		June 13, 1945	4.52	566
	May 18, 1941	4.32	324	[]	June 22, 1945	3.60	319
	May 25, 1941	3.93	276	Į.		1	
				1946	May 29, 1946	3.67	388
May 27, 19		5.02	456	1	June 6, 1946	3.92	452
		5.28	570	1	June 12, 1946	3.60	364
	June 5, 1942	4.95	455		June 18, 1946	3.27	298
	May 31, 1943	4.19	330	1947	May 11, 1947	3.72	364
	June 13, 1943	4.05	330	[[June 10, 1947	3.83	388
	1			ll	June 21, 1947	5,00	722
J	May 18, 1944	4.84	626	ļ	June 27, 1947	3.85	388
	June 4, 1944	5.68	972				
	June 8, 1944	4.85	706	1948	May 22, 1948	4.17	351
	June 17, 1944	4.64	626	11	May 30, 1948	4.02	328

b Maximum daily; estimated.

c Maximum daily.

1957

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	Mar. 23, 1949 May 17, 1949	a3.91 3.05	185	1957	June 3, 1957 June 17, 1957	4.17 4.71	523 680
1950	Feb. 5, 1950 June 15, 1950	a3.88 3.26	- 268	1958	May 24, 1958 June 13, 1958	4.22 3.44	521 302
1951	May 29, 1951	3.32	297	1959	June 8, 1959 June 15, 1959	4.26 4.32	5 3 2 546
1952	Jan. 25, 1952 May 26, 1952	a3.82 3.18	237	1960	Mar. 19, 1960	4.00	459
1953	June 14, 1953	4.35	412	1961	May 30, 1961	3.60	3 3 3
1954	May 21, 1954	3.25	228	1962	Jan. 16, 1962	4.15	428
1955	May 25, 1955	3.53	273	1963	Apr. 28, 1963	5.02	722 3 3 3
1956	May 29, 1956	4.45	427		May 12, 1963 June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	3.83 5.42 4.94	804 614
	i e	l	1	li .	June 10, 1505	2.54	l 014

Peak stages and discharges of Lodgegrass Creek above Willow Creek diversion, near Wyola, Mont.--Continued

Apr. 24, 1957 a Backwater from ice. 4.07

2925. Lodgegrass Creek near Lodgegrass, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°16', long 107°27', in NW_{u}^{1} sec.32, T.6 S., R.35 E., half a mile upstream from headgate of Lodgegrass ditch No. 1 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Lodgegrass.

479

Drainage area. -- 143 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. At site a quarter of a mile downstream at different datum prior to Dec. 4, 1916. Altitude of gage is 3,630 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 310 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 800 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1912	June 11, 1912	6.20	508	1921	May 7, 1921	2.47	148
1913	June 1-6, 1913	6.8	628	1922	Aug. 4, 1922	2.65	176
1914	June 3-9,1914	4.7	211	1923	Sept.29, 1923	4.38	462
1915	June 13, 1915	7.0	695	1924	Apr. 7, 1924	7.25	1,000

2930. Lodgegrass Creek at Lodgegrass, Mont.

Location. --Lat 45°18', long 107°22', in S½ sec.13, T.6 S., R.35 E., 600 ft upstream from Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad bridge and a quarter of a mile south of Lodgegrass.

Drainage area. -- 170 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,300 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 380 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 2,500 acres above station materially affect peak flows. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Lodgegrass Creek at Lodgegrass, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1916	June 20, 1916	3.6	355	1919	Dec. 7, 1918	a3.5	_
1917	Apr. 9, 1917	4.2	619		May 25, 1919	-	60
1918	June 15, 1918	4.1	624	1920	Mar. 23, 1920	4.0	525

a Backwater from ice.

2935. Little Bighorn River near Crow Agency, Mont. (Published as "Little Horn River" October 1914 to September 1940)

Location.--Lat 45°34', long 107°27', in $E^{\frac{1}{2}}SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.13, T.3 S., R.34 E., cn right bank at Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Bridge, 2 miles south of Crow Agency and 17 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 1,181 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1918, and Oct. 1, 1930, to Dec. 5, 1932, and Apr. 1, 1938, to May 6, 1947; recording during remainder of period. Datum of gage is 3,045.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,600 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 13,700 acres above station. Some regulation by Willow Creek Reservoir (capacity, 23,000 acre-ft) since 1940. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 920 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)		
1912	July 4, 1912	8.6	3,380	1948	May 24, 1948	6.70	1,140		
1914 1915	July 25, 1914 June 14, 1915	6.9 11.0	2,500 4,020	1949	Mar. 1, 1949 Mar. 28, 1949	a6.18	- 6600		
1916 1917 1918	June 20, 1916 Apr. 6, 1917 June 19, 1918	6.65 10.8 8.6	1,360 3,930 2,500	1950	Feb. 27, 1950 June 19, 1950	a8.01 5.70	- 630		
1919 1920	May 21, 1919 May 11, 1920	5.46 11.69	467 4,480	1951	Feb. 10, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951	a8.63	- b650		
1921 1922 1923	May 9, 1921 July 31, 1922 July 23, 1923	7.1 7.85 14.0	1,460 1,900 6,200	1952	Mar. 28, 1952 Mar. 20, 1952	a7.73 7.67	1,550		
1924	Apr. 8, 1924	11.22	4,150	1953	June 16, 1953	7.32	1,470		
1929 1930	Mar. 11, 1929 Mar. 12, 1930	9.19 6.11	3,080 930	1954	May 23, 1954	6.00	765		
1931 1932	June 4, 7, 1931 Feb. 27, 1932 May 23, 1932	5.74 all.21	713 - b1,880	1955	Apr. 15, 1955 Apr. 19, 1955 June 28, 1955	6.98 7.01 6.50	1,360 1,350 990		
1938 1939	May 21, 1938 Mar. 21, 1939	6.85 al0.52	1,370 3,310	1956	Mar. 22, 1956 May 30, 1956	8.33 7.59	1,960 1,590		
1940	June 15, 1940	5.70	687	1957	Feb. 27, 1957 Apr. 24, 1957	al0.69 8.07	b1,500 1,980		
1941 1942 1943	May 15, 1941 June 6, 1942 Mar. 26, 1943	6.32 9.76 al3.01	970 2,740 4,970		May 23, 1957 June 7, 1957 June 19, 1957	6.58 8.64 9.84	1,100 2,130 2,750		
1944 1945	June 6, 1944 Mar. 14, 1945 June 9, 1945	11.84 a8.54	4,400 - 1,780	1958	June 14, 1958	6.43	952		
1946 1947	June 13, 1946 Mar. 16, 1947	-	b1,600 b4,000	1959	Mar. 2, 1959 Mar. 18, 1959 June 17, 1959	a8.17 6.95	b1,300 1,210		
1948	Feb. 28, 1948 Mar. 30, 1948 Apr. 20, 1948	a8.52 6.80 7.78	1,190 1,730	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960	all.02 9.56	2,850		

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily.

2940. Little Bighorn River near Hardin, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°44'20", long 107°33'50", in $SW_{\bar{u}}^{1}SE_{\bar{u}}^{1}$ sec.18, T.1 S., R.34 E., on right bank at county bridge a quarter of a mile upstream from mouth and 2 miles east of Hardin.

Drainage area. -- 1,294 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording at datum 2.00 ft higher prior to Oct. 7, 1953, and at present datum since May 6, 1963; recording at site 425 ft upstream at different datum Oct. 7, 1953, to May 6, 1963. Altitude of gage is 2,870 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,700 cfs at recorder site and below 2,400 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 17,000 acres above station. Some regulation by Willow Creek Reservoir (capacity, 23,000 acre-ft). Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	June 17, 1953	-	al,310	1958	June 14, 1958	5.17	680
1954	Mar. 3, 1954 May 24, 1954	b6.81 5.23	- 698	1959	Mar. 14, 1959 Mar. 18, 1959 June 17, 1959	b9.80 7.60 5.61	1,950 1,040
1955	Apr. 16, 1955 Apr. 20, 1955 May 24, 1955 May 29, 1955	6.10 6.21 5.70 5.71	1,250 1,320 1,010 1,020	1960	Mar. 20, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960	b11.78	d3,000
1956	Mar. 20, 1956 Mar. 23, 1956	b11.16 7.17	1,780	1961	Feb. 6, 1961 June 1, 1961	b4.85 -	- c370
	May 30, 1956	6.48	1,380	1962	Mar. 19, 1962 June 17, 1962	b8.99 6.37	1,300
1957	Feb. 26, 1957 Feb. 27, 1957 Apr. 25, 1957 June 7, 1957 June 19, 1957	6.98 7.12 8.00	c1,900 2,000 2,000 2,990	1963	Feb. 6, 1963 Feb. 7, 1963 Apr. 30, 1963 May 13, 1963 June 7, 1963	b9.72 - 8.76 3.50 5.63	d1,000 3,750 1,300 2,760
1958	Feb. 17, 1958	b5.42			June 16, 1963		d2,200

a Maximum daily discharge for period June to September, 1953.

d About.

2947. Bighorn River at Bighorn, Mont. (Published as "near Custer" 1945-55)

Location. -- Lat 46°08'50", long 107°28'00", in NEL sec. 33, T.5 N., R.34 E., on right bank just downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 10, three-quarters of a mile upstream from mouth, 1 mile southwest of Bighorn, and 4 miles east of Custer.

Drainage area .-- 22,885 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to Dec. 7, 1945; recording thereafter. At site 4 miles upstream at different datum prior to Oct. 7, 1955. Altitude of gage is 2,690 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 12,500 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting at former site. Defined by current-meter measurements below 22,000 cfs at present site.

Remarks.--Peak flows are materially affected by major regulation by 14 reservoirs with combined usable capacity of about 1,400,000 acre-ft and diversions for irrigation of about 465,000 acres above station. Peaks are principally from snowmelt. Only annual peaks are shown.

b Backwater from ice.

c Maximum daily.

Peak stages and discharges of Bighorn River at Bighorn, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1945	June 25, 1945	8.74	22,900	1954 1955	May 24, 1954 Mar. 31, 1955	a7.67	6,500
1946	June 26, 1946	7.80	20,400	1955	June 19, 1955	a1.61	8,900
1947	Mar. 20, 1947 June 24, 1947	a10.65	26,200	1956	Mar. 7, 1956	a6.83	-
1948	Mar. 19, 1948 June 12, 1948	a9.18	19,800	1957	May 31, 1956 June 18, 1957	8.95	9,580
1949	Mar. 7, 1949 June 16, 1949	a7.57	15,800	1958	July 3, 1957	a8.95	20,800
1950	Feb. 27, 1950	a6.75	- '		Feb. 12, 1958 June 27, 1958	5.44	9,310
	June 21, 1950	- '	14,100	1959	Dec. 13, 1958 July 2, 1959	a7.31 6.38	11,100
1951	Mar. 26, 1951 June 3, 1951	a9.74	18,600	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 June 12, 1960	al0.10 5.75	ъ10,000
1952	May 23, 1952	6.65	14,800		·		,
1953	Dec. 20, 1952 June 17, 1953	a8.75	12,200	1961 1962	Sept.21, 1961 Feb. 15, 1962	6.80 al0.29	12,700 bl5,000
1954	Jan. 26, 1954	a5.25		1963	June 19, 1963	9.95	23,400

a Backwater from ice.

2950.5. Little Porcupine Creek near Forsyth, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°18', long 106°34', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.3, T.6 N., R.41 E., at b~idge on county road, 6 miles northeast of Forsyth.

Drainage area. -- 614 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,480 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2.600 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)			
1958 1959 1960	June 3, 1958 Mar. 20, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	4.9 7.08 7.17	1,480 2,650 2,700	1961 1962 1963	Sept.20, 1961 June 15, 1962 June 3, 1963	8.14 4.53 5.98	3,320 1,310 2,030			

2955. Rosebud Creek near Rosebud, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°06', long 106°26', in $SW_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ sec.12, T.4 N., R.42 E., 1 mile downstream from Cottonwood Creek and 12 miles south of Rosebud.

Drainage area. -- 1,193 sq mi.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 2,620 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 440 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 700 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1938 1939 1940	June 23, 1938 June 2, 1939 Aug. 2, 1940	9.0 6.62 9.0	690 405 690	1942 1943	June 10, 1942 Feb. 15, 1943 Mar. 24, 1943	6.6 a9.70	405 - 803
1941	May 31, 1941	9.74	827				

a Backwater from ice.

b Approximate.

2960. Rosebud Creek near Forsyth, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°11'50", long 106°28'25", in SW $^1_{\overline{u}}$ sec.9, T.5 N., R.42 E., on right bank 5 miles upstream from mouth and 10 miles southeast of Forsyth.

Drainage area. -- 1,260 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,540 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,200 acres above station. Base for partial-duration series, 300 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown after 1953.

130			Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	June 4, 1948 June 6, 1948 July 15, 1948	7.90 7.76 7.40	344 334 310	1952	Feb. 10, 1952 Mar. 29, 1952	a9.65 7.81	269
	July 21, 1948 July 25, 1948	8.41 8.03	382 357	1953	May 30, 1953	10.27	59 6
1949	Mar. 5, 1949 Mar. 8, 1949	al0.72 8.96	418	1956 1957	March 1956 June 17, 1957	8.78 8.78	350 342
	Mar. 22, 1949	8.71	373	1959	Mar. 3, 1959	-	570
1950	Feb. 26, 1950 June 9, 1950	a9.41 7.90	250	1961 1962 1963	Sept.10, 1961 June 7, 1962 June 16, 1963	9.58 9.16 6.58	435 378 182
1951	Sept. 1, 1951	8.42	280				

a Backwater from ice.

2965. North Fork Tongue River near Dayton, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°45'25", long 107°37'20", in sec.7, T.55 N., R.89 W., on left bank half a mile downstream from Hideout Creek and $19\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Dayton.

Drainage area .-- 32.4 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site 300 ft downstream at datum 5.80 ft lower prior to Sept. 28, 1950. Datum of gage is 8,146.70 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	May 27, 1946 June 5, 1946	2.14 2.37	395 546	1951	May 28, 1951 June 15, 1951	3.78 3.06	281 188
1947	June 8, 1947 June 20, 1947	1.96 1.88	27 4 2 3 3	1952	May 3, 1952	3.64	263
	June 27, 1947	1.82	204	1953	June 13, 1953	4.12	378
1948	May 21, 1948	2.55	560	1954	May 21, 1954	2.75	147
1949	May 29, 1949 June 11, 1949	1.71 1.73	151 154	1955	May 22, 1955 June 14, 1955	3.03 2.87	209 168
1950	June 12, 1950	2.00	254	1956	June 4, 1956	3.27	207
1951	May 23, 1951	3.44	237	1957	June 4, 1957	2.95	174

2970. South Fork Tongue River near Dayton, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°47'10", long 107°28'00", in sec.33, T.56 N., R.88 W., on left bank 60 ft downstream from Johnson Creek and 12 miles southwest of Dayton.

Drainage area. -- 85.0 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}{1929}$ (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 740 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Maximum stage known, about 6.36 ft, from floodmarks (date unknown).

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 650 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 5, 1946	5.18	812	1955	May 15, 1955	4.83	745
1947	May 9, 1947 June 20, 1947	5.44 5.23	916 832	1956	June 15, 1955 May 28, 1956	5.31 5.62	1,020
1948	May 21, 1948	5.61	1,070	1957	June 18, 1957	4.89	785
1949	June 13, 1949	4.67	666	1958	May 24, 1958	5.06	840
1950	June 6, 1950	4.73	702	1959	June 7, 1959	5,17	925
	June 12, 1950 June 20, 1950 June 25, 1950	4.74 4.65 4.65	706 670 670	1960	June 10, 1960	3.94	399
1951	May 28, 1951	4.72	698	1961	May 29, 1961	4.78	750
1952	May 3, 1952	4.82	770	1962	June 16, 1962	4.98	850
1953	June 15, 1953	5,52	1,070	1963	June 3, 1963 June 15, 1963	5.60 6.24	1,160 1,670
1954	May 22, 1954	4.56	636				

2980. Tongue River near Dayton, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°51'00", long 107°18'10", in sec.11, T.56 N., R.87 W., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from intake of Highline ditch, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles upstream from Amsden Creek, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Dayton.

Drainage area. -- 204 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,060 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation.--Defined}}$ by current-meter measurements below 1.300 cfs.

Remarks. -- Small diversions above station for Dayton municipal supply. I*versions above station for irrigation of about 2,000 acres. Diversions do
not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 980 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1919	May 20, 1919	3.4	690	1924	June 7, 1924 June 15, 1924	4.82 5.57	1,860 2,460
1920	May 30, 1920	3.94	1,290				, , , , , ,
	June 10, 1920	4.35	1,700	1925	May 15, 1925 May 22, 1925	4.02 4.82	1,220 1,860
1921	May 30, 1921	3.27	714		May 31, 1925	4.22	1,380
1922	May 25, 1922 June 8, 1922	4.15 3.72	1,660 1,130	1926	Apr. 21, 1926 Apr. 30, 1926 May 25, 1926	3.80 4.50 4.72	1,010 1,560 1,740
1923	May 29, 1923	4.45	1,730		may 23, 1320	#. /2	1,740
1924	May 19, 1924	4.72	1,780	1927	May 17, 1927 May 27, 1927	5.07 4.19	2,030 1,310

Peak stages and discharges of Tongue River near Dayton, Wyo. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	June 9, 1927	4.78	1,780	1950	May 17, 1950 May 22, 1950	4.11 3.91	1,200 1,040
1928	May 8, 1928 May 26, 1928 June 14, 1928	4.95 4.96 4.06	1,930 1,940 1,210		June 13, 1950 June 13, 1950	4.03 4.01	1,130 1,120
	July 1, 1928 July 7, 1928	3.99 4.21	1,150 1,320	1951	May 24, 1951 May 28, 1951	4.04 4.09	1,190 1,200
1929	May 25, 1929 June 2, 1929	5.29 5.30	2,150 2,160	1952	Apr. 28, 1952	4.62	1,640
	June 9, 1929	5.03	1,940	1953	May 31, 1953 June 15, 1953	3.97 4.84	1,090 1,840
1941	May 13, 1941 May 18, 1941	4.34 4.11	1,360 1,180	1954	May 22, 1954	4.00	1,060
1942	Apr. 21, 1942 May 26, 1942 June 5, 1942	4.18 5.30 4.60	1,230 2,100 1,570	1955	May 16, 1955 May 22, 1955 June 15, 1955	4.29 4.01 4.34	1,340 1,120 1,390
1943	May 31, 1943 June 12, 1943	4.28 4.02	1,310 1,110	195r	May 28, 1956	4.90	1,790
1944	May 17, 1944	5.55	2,450	1957	June 18, 1957	4.56	1,450
	June 3, 1944	6.45	3,400	1958	May 11, 1958 May 24, 1958	4.08 4.45	1,060 1,3 4 0
1945	June 6, 1945 June 24, 1945	4.41 5.43	1,410 2,330	1959	June 8, 1959	4.50	1,460
1946	May 28, 1946 June 6, 1946	4.27 4.62	1,280 1,600	1960	May 12, 1960	3.55	730
1947	May 8, 1947	4.72	1,690	1961	May 30, 1961	4.17	1,180
1541	June 9, 1947 June 20, 1947	4.14 4.53	1,170 1,520	1962	June 16, 1962	4.60	1,500
1948	May 19, 1948 June 22, 1948	5.12 4.01	2,050 1,070	1963	June 5, 1963 June 15, 1963	5.01 5.42	2,020 2,630
1949	June 13, 1949	3.94	1,050				

2985. Little Tongue River near Dayton, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°48'45", long 107°17'00", in sec.24, T.56 N., R.87 W., on right bank a quarter of a mile downstream from entrance of main tributary and 4.5 miles south of Dayton.

Drainage area .-- 25.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,380 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 170 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion for irrigation of about 106 acres does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 100 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	July 10, 1951	1.58	83	1958	May 23, 1958	1.84	117
1952	May 23, 1952	2.09	181	1959	May 27, 1959	1.48	42
1953	June 15, 1953	1.72	114	1960	May 19, 1960	1.27	24
1955	May 22, 1955	1.64	84	1961	May 27, 1961	1.65	76
1956	May 28, 1956	2.01	161	1962	June 16, 1962	1.65	74
1957	June 20, 1957	2.31	263	1963	May 27, 1963	2.17	192

2995. Wolf Creek at Wolf, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°46'30", long 107°14'00", in sec.4, T.55 N., R.86 W., on left bank at Wolf, half a mile downstream from Red Canyon Creek.

Drainage area. -- 37.8 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to May 26, 1945; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,550 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 310 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Historical data .-- Maximum stage known, that of May 18, 1944.

Remarks.--One small diversion above station for irrigation of hay meadows during spring runoff does not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 180 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Tischarge (cfs)
1944	May 18, 1944	5.0	al,100	1953	May 29, 1953 June 15, 1953	2.94 3.01	246 313
1945	June 5, 1945 June 24, 1945	2.84 3.03	277 325	1954	May 20, 1954	2.35	152
1946	June 12, 1946 June 18, 1946	2.61 2.79	220 267	1955	May 16, 1955 May 22, 1955	2.56 2.63	180 1 9 5
1947	June 3, 1947 June 25, 1947	2.53 2.95	195 297	1956	May 28, 1956	3.93	586
1948	i	2.96	337	1957	June 16, 1957	3,33	410
1340	May 22, 1948 June 22, 1948	3.44	442	1958	May 23, 1958	2.62	238
1949	May 17, 1949	2.59 2.60	208 210	1959	June 7, 1959	2.74	246
	June 6, 1949			1960	June 10, 1960	2.17	136
1950	June 25, 1950	2.47	182	1961	May 29, 1961	2.52	218
1951	May 28, 1951	2.43	164	1962	June 16, 1962	3.61	572
1952	May 23, 1952 June 7, 1952	3.09 2.66	320 215	1963	June 15, 1963	4.60	1,130

a Annual peak only; estimated.

3005. East Goose Creek near Big Horn, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°32'44", long 107°13'03", in $\text{NE}_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}\text{SE}_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.21, T.53 N., R.86 W., on right bank a quarter of a mile upstream from Cross Creek and 15 miles southwest of Big Horn. Station is above Park Reservoir.

<u>Drainage area.</u>--20.3 sq mi. Area at site used prior to June 28, 1960, 23.6 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording gage and Parshall flume. At site 800 ft downstream at different datum prior to June 28, 1960. Altitude of gage is 8,270 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 350 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,230 cfs.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 180 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	May 21, 1954 June 27, 1954	3.44	538 225	1955	June 14, 1955	3.75	552
1955	May 15, 1955	2.13	199 332	1 95 6	May 28, 1956 June 5, 1956	3.44 2.50	511 456
	May 22, 1955 June 1, 1955	2.82	216	1957	June 6, 1957	3.68	580

Peak stages and discharges of East Goose Creek near Big Horn, Wyo .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	June 21, 1957 June 30, 1957	2.39 2.56	270 307	1961	May 27, 1961	4.21	404
	oune 50, 1357	2.30		1962	June 12, 1962	2.13	380
1958	May 21, 1958	3.40	515	1963	June 4, 1963	2.33	555
1959	June 7, 1959	3.45	522	1303	June 15, 1963	3.59	1,230
1960	June 10, 1960	2.96	405				

3010. Cross Creek near Big Horn, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°31'20", long 107°12'20", in sec.34, T.53 N., R.86 W., on left bank about 200 ft upstream from Big Horn Reservoir and $15\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Big Horn.

Drainage area. -- 9.63 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\textsc{--}Recording}$ gage and concrete-flume control. Altitude of gage is 8,770 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 160 cfs.

Remarks. -- Some regulation by Cross Creek Lake (capacity, 796 acre-ft) does not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	May 21, 1954	2.47	178	1957	June 7, 1957	a3.2	175
1955	June 16, 1955	2.44	175	1958	May 21, 1958	3.05	176
				1959	June 7, 1959	-	b92
1956	June 4, 1956	2.87	140	1960	June 15, 1960	1.97	60

3015. West Goose Creek near Big Horn, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°36'45", long 107°17'50", in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.36, T.54 N., R.87 W., on right bank a quarter of a mile downstream from Twin Lakes Branch and 16 miles west of Big Horn.

Drainage area. -- 24.4 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Altitude of gage is 8,440 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 410 cfs and extended above on basis of area-velocity study.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Twin Lake (capacity, 1,200 acre-ft) and Dome Lake (capacity, 1,800 acre-ft). Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	May 22, 1954	3.74	376	1959	June 8, 1959	4.12	499
1955	June 15, 1955	4.06	499	1960	June 10, 1960	3.59	362
1956	May 28, 1956	4.32	582	1961	May 30, 1961	4.24	551
1957	June 7, 1957	4.45	569	1962	June 15, 1962	3.82	388
1958	May 22, 1958	4.13	460	1963	June 15, 1963	5.37	1,030

a About. b Maximum daily.

3020. Goose Creek near Sheridan, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°42', long 107°11', in sec.35, T.55 N., R.86 W., on right bank half a mile upstream from Cave Creek and 14 miles southwest of Sheridan.

Drainage area. -- 120 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,530 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 11,000 acres.

Natural flow of stream affected by nine storage reservoirs (combined capacity, 13,740 acre-ft), transbasin diversions to Little Goose Creek, and diversions for Sheridan municipal supply and Veterans Administration Hcspital. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak st	tages	and	discharges
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Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Da te	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1930	June 1, 1930	3.28	566	1947	June 9, 1947	3.66	902
	,	1		1948	June 23, 1948	3.46	762
1931	June 3, 1931	3.94	1,090	1949	June 13, 1949	3.95	1,130
1932	May 22, 1932	4.64	1,640	1950	June 18, 1950	3.72	867
1933	June 3, 1933	4.55	1,560		1		
1934	May 8, 1934	2.66	329	1951	June 19, 1951	3.36	598
1935	June 14, 1935	4.70	1,730	1952	June 7, 1952	4.57	1,500
	_			1953	June 15, 1953	4.65	1,560
1936	June 1, 1936	4.28	1,370	1954	May 22, 1954	3.25	615
1937	June 18, 1937	4.89	1,900	1955	June 15, 1955	4.02	981
1938	May 30, 1938	3.94	1,100				
1939	May 31, 1939	3.95	1,120	1956	May 28, 1956	4.65	1,630
1940	June 3, 1940	3.60	860	1957	June 11, 1957	4.11	1,170
				1958	May 24, 1958	3.54	724
1941	May 13, 1941	3.52	804	1959	June 8, 1959	3.91	1,020
1942	May 27, 1942	3.93	1,090	1960	June 10, 1960	2.75	373
1943	June 12, 1943	3.93	1,060				
1944	June 3, 1944	4.73	1,730	1961	May 30, 1961	3.62	773
1945	June 25, 1945	4.23	1,370	1962	June 16, 1962	4.42	1,450
				1963	June 15, 1963	5.83	3,160
1946	June 18, 1946	3.75	958	1		l .	

3035. Little Goose Creek in canyon, near Big Horn, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°35'46", long 107°02'22", in $NE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.1, T.53 N., R.85 V., on left bank 100 ft upstream from headgate of Lower Peralta ditch and $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Big Horn.

Drainage area. -- 55 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 4,860 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 870 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Two small diversions above station for irrigation. Diversions into drainage basin above station from East Goose Creek basin diverted below station for irrigation. Three small reservoirs above station (combined capacity, 720 acre-ft), two of which store some of the imported water. Diversions and regulation do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 420 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I scharge
19 41<u>a</u>/	May 13, 1941 May 26, 1941	4.31	507 543	1944	May 18, 1944 June 3, 1944	5.00 5.87	719 928
1942	May 26, 1942 June 4, 1942	4.87 4.67	568 514	1945	June 6, 1945 June 24, 1945	4.60 5.04	53 4 669
1943 a Par	May 30, 1943	4.09	429	1946	June 5, 1946	4.55	574

Peak stages and discharges of Little Goose Creek in canyon, near Big Horn, Wyo .-- Con.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 18, 1946 June 24, 1946	4.45 6.13	546 1,080	1954	May 20, 1954	3.57	282
	·			1955	May 22, 1955	3.81	332
1947	June 8, 1947 June 26, 1947	4.18 4.33	421 460	1956	May 28, 1956	5.83	889
1 94 8	May 21, 1948 May 29, 1948 June 22, 1948	4.82 4.30 5.12	596 4 52 68 4	1957	June 10, 1957 June 18, 1957	4.47 4.33	501 4 62
	·			1958	May 25, 1958	4.33	452
1949	June 7, 1949	4.81	593	1959	June 7, 1959	4.14	428
1950	June 16, 1950	4.08	4 18	1960	June 10, 1960	3.30	217
1951	May 25, 1951	3.79	328				
1952	May 25, 1952	4.21	428	1961	May 29, 1961	4.41	503
	June 6, 1952	4.47	498	1962	June 16, 1962	4.93	624
1953	May 29, 1953 June 15, 1953	4.36 4.87	4 68 610	1963	June 15, 1963	6.78	1,350

3055. Goose Creek below Sheridan, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°49'25", long 106°57'40", in $SE_{\psi}^{1}SW_{\psi}^{1}$ sec.15, T.f6 N., R.84 W., on right bank 700 ft north of Sheridan city limits and 1,200 ft downstream from Soldier Creek.

Drainage area. -- 392 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 600 ft upstream at datum 2.18 ft lower prior to Aug. 3, 1951; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,701.26 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{ \text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below } 5,500 \ \text{cfs.}$

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 55,000 acres. marks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 55,000 acres. Natural flow of stream affected by many small storage reservoirs (combined capacity, about 15,000 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 1,200 cfs. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown prior to 1952.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942 1943	May 27, 1942 June 13, 1943	8.12 7.50	1,650 1,380	1955	June 26, 1955	4.15	1,300
19 44 19 4 5	June 4, 1944 June 24, 1945	11.26 8.78	4,040 2,270	1956	May 29, 1956	6.97	3,360
1946 1947	June 25, 1946 June 22, 1947	9.75 7. 4 7	2,780 1, 4 40	1957	June 11, 1957 June 17, 1957	4.58 4.75	1,730 1,830
1948 1949	June 23, 1948 June 8, 1949	8.92 7.88	2,340 1,680	1958	May 24, 1958	3.40	1,080
1950	June 15, 1950	6.88	1,120	1959	June 8, 1959	3.56	1,130
1951 1952	July 11, 1951 Mar. 30, 1952	6.80 3.90	1,120	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 19, 1960	a3.15 2.92	ь 600
1002	May 23, 1952 June 7, 1952	4.10 4.74	1,340 1,690	1961	May 30, 1961	3.16	939
1953	June 15, 1953	5.98	2,370	1962	June 16, 1962 Apr. 28, 1963	5.66 5.28	4,100 2,640
1954	May 23, 1954	3.1 4	591	1303	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963	6.06 7.82	3,190 5,450
1955	June 16, 1955	4.12	1,270				

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

3060. Tongue River near Acme, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°56'40", long 106°56'20", in sec.1, T.57 N., R.84 W., on right bank just upstream from Ash Creek, 400 ft downstream from highway bridge and 3.2 miles northeast of Acme.

Drainage area. -- 894 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,530 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 6,300 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversion above station for irrigation of about 52,000 acres. Some regulation by 12 mountain reservoirs (combined capacity, 14,600 acre-ft) as result of storage during spring runoff and release for irrigation during summer. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939	June 2, 1939	6.92	3,340	1949	June 14, 1949	5.87	2,710
1940	June 6, 1940	4.93	1,360	1950	June 19, 1950	5.25	2,020
1941	May 14, 1941	6.08	2,520	1951	July 11, 1951	5.34	2,080
1942	May 27, 1942	7.60	4,350	1952	May 24, 1952	5.86	2,700
1943	June 1, 1943	6.55	3,100	1953	June 16, 1953	7.56	4,870
1944	June 4, 1944	10.50	9,110	1954	May 23, 1954	-	al,800
1945	June 24, 1945	7.42	4,430	1955	June 27, 1955	5.75	2,580
1946 1947 1948	June 19, 1946 June 22, 1947 Apr. 19, 1948	6.97 6.90 6.72	3,840 3,750 3,850	1956 1957	May 29, 1956 June 18, 1957	8.24 7.34	6,280 4, 700

a Estimated.

3065. Tongue River near Decker, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°01'50", long 106°48'50", in $SE_{\overline{4}}^1$ sec.22, T.9 S., R.4C E., at bridge a quarter of a mile northeast of Decker, 2 miles north of Wyoming-Montana State line, and 3 miles upstream from high-water line of Tcngue River Reservoir.

Drainage area. -- 1,610 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 11, 1934; recording thereafter. At datum 1.00 ft higher prior to Sept. 11, 1934. Altitude of gage is 3,430 ft (from River Basin Survey map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,600 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 58,000 acres. Some regulation by 12 mountain reservoirs (combined capacity, 15,000 acre-ft) as result of storage during spring runoff and release for irrigation during summer. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. (nly annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1928	May 28, 1928	5.25	3,730	1934	May 10, 1934	2.12	596
1929	June 2, 1929	8.25	7,220	1935	June 14, 1935	6.45	4,100
1930	June 2, 1930	3.26	1,410	H		l	
	į ,			1936	June 2, 1936	6.47	4,140
1931	May 17, 1931	5.14	3,640	1937	June 19, 1937	6.91	4,330
1932	May 23, 1932	6.28	4,820	1938	June 25, 1938	7.45	5,160
1933	June 3, 1933	6.55	5,180	1	1	1	

3069.5. Leaf Rock Creek near Kirby, Mont.

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 45°11', long 106°55', in center sec.35, T.7 S., R.39 E., at culvert on county road, 10 miles south of Kirby.

Drainage area .-- 6.04 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,940 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by computation of flow through culvert, using head as indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	June 7, 1958	6.77	222	1961	-	-	(a)
1960	Mar. 19, 1960	5.03	168	1962 1963	June 16, 1962 June 15, 1963	6.37 6.77	216 222

a No evidence of flow during year.

3082. Basin Creek tributary near Volborg, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°53', long 105°40', in NW_u^1 sec.31, T.2 N., R.49 E., at culvert on county road, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Volborg.

Drainage area .-- 0.14 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,900 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by computation of flow through culvert using head as indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 29, 1955	0.24	20	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	0.97	12
1956 1957 1958 1959	- July 2, 1958 March 1959	- - 6.96	(a) (a) 390 b2	1961 1962 1963	June 17, 1962 June 22, 1963	2.76 9.38	(a) 36 94

a No evidence of flow during year.

3083. Basin Creek near Volborg, Mont.

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 45°53', long 105°39', in NW $_{\overline{4}}^1$ sec.32, T.2 N., R.49 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 212, 4 miles north of Volborg.

Drainage area. -- 10.9 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,880 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Poorly defined by current-meter measurements below 10 cfs and by slope-area measurement at 953 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 29, 1955	1.1	20	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	5.26	770
1956 1957 1958 1959	Aug. 27, 1956 Apr. 24, 1957 July 2, 1958 Mar. 11, 1959	5.76 3.45 5.79 1.87	953 300 965 75	1961 1962 1963	Sept.10, 1961 Feb. 11, 1962 June 22, 1963	1.04 3.18 5.69	18 250 920

b Approximate.

3085. Tongue River at Miles City, Mont. (Published as "near Miles City" April 1938 to April 1942)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°21', long 105°48', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.23, T.7 N., R.47 E., on right bank 4 miles south of Miles City and 8 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 5,379 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 8 miles upstream at different datum prior to April 1942; recording at present site and datum since April 1946. Altitude of gage is 2,370 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,200 cfs at present site and extended above on basis of float measurement at 12,000 cfs. Defined below 1,700 cfs at former site.

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 90,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by Tongue River Reservoir (present usable capacity, 68,040 acre-ft), and many small reservoirs in Wyoming (combined capacity, about 15,000 acre-ft). Peak flows are materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I*scharge (cfs)				
1938	June 1, 1938	6.10	2,800	1954	Aug. 17, 1954	4.92	2,780				
1939	Mar. 23, 1939	5.84	2,560	1955	May 4, 1955	5.53	3,810				
1940	July 28, 1940	6.58	3,420		1						
	ĺ	i	i	1956	Mar. 23, 1956	a9.00	-				
1941	May 30, 1941	7,20	3,650	ll .	June 3, 1956	i -	3,080				
	i			1957	Mar. 1, 1957	a6.33	-				
1946	June 12, 1946	4.94	3,140]]	Apr. 24, 1957	-	4,980				
1947	Mar. 20, 1947	a9.65	-	1958	July 3, 1958	7.59	6,970				
	Mar. 21, 1947	-	b4,800	1959	Mar. 10, 1959	a7.30	-				
1948	June 5, 1948	7.92	7,470		Mar. 13, 1959	-	5,400				
1949	Mar. 6, 1949	all.8	c12,000	1960	Mar. 19, 1960	al2.27	-				
1950	Apr. 2, 1950	a6.76	-	ll.	Mar. 20, 1960	1 -	6,820				
	June 25, 1950	-	1,640	ll .							
		l .		1961	July 30, 1961	2.60	1,090				
1951	Sept. 2, 1951	4.55	2,680	1962	June 15, 1962	11.33	13,300				
1952	Mar. 29, 1952	all.70	-	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	a7.55	-				
	Mar. 30, 1952	-	7,520		June 22, 1963	-	5,090				
1953	June 20, 1953	5.16	3,100	IJ	1	ļ	1				

- a Backwater from ice.
- b Maximum daily mean; estimated.
- c Result of float measurement.

3090. Yellowstone River at Miles City, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°25', long 105°51', in $SW_{1}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{1}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.28, T.8 N., R.47 E., on left bank 350 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 22 at Miles City and three-quarters of a mile downstream from Tongue River.

Drainage area. -- 48,253 sq mi.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1931; recording thereafter. At pumping plant 1th miles downstream at different datums prior to May 6, 1929, and Nov. 11, 1937, to Sept. 30, 1946. Datum of gage 1s 2,330.20 ft above mean sea level (State Highway Department bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Well defined by current-meter measurements at both sites.

Remarks. -- Some regulation by reservoirs on tributary streams. Diversions for irrigation of about 1,100,000 acres above station. Peak flows might be materially affected. Base for partial-duration series, 36,700 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1932.

Peak stages and dischar	zes of	Yellowstone	River	at	Miles	City,	Mont.
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923	June 15, 1923	8.80	53,300	1948	June 8, 1948	13.05	70,500
1929 1930	June 18, 1929 June 2, 1930	11.20 9.08	60,300 42,000	1949	Mar. 26, 1949 June 1, 1949 June 15, 1949	al0.30 8.79 10.08	- 37,700 46,100
1931	June 11, 1931	9.49	45,000	1950	Apr. 6, 1950	al3.80	_
1932	June 28, 1932	12.17	65,200		June 9, 1950 June 25, 1950	9.84 11.47	45,700 57,300
1933	June 19, 1933	11.62	60,800	1951	Mar. 26, 1951	al2.80	-
1934	Mar. 10, 1934 May 11, 1934	all.02 5.85	20,100		May 31, 1951 June 20, 1951	10.05 10.86	46,100 52,000
1935	June 17, 1935	12.22	66,400	1952	Mar. 29, 1952	10.42 9.56	48,900 42,000
1936	June 4, 1936	10.76	51,600		May 24, 1952 June 10, 1952	11.46	54,400
1937	June 25, 1937	11.10	51,600	1953	June 17, 1953	11.60	58,400
1938	June 26, 1938 July 5, 1938	10.50 10.10	74,200 67,600	1954	June 29, 1954	9.90	44,200
1939	, ,		07,800	1955	June 19, 1955	9.07	37,600
	Mar. 22, 1939 June 4, 1939	all.37 8.34	42,300	1956	Mar. 26, 1956 June 1, 1956	a12.42 12.08	- 60,700
1940	June 10, 1940	7.35	34,900	1957	May 23, 1957	9.15	37,300
1941	Mar. 23, 1941 June 12, 1941	a7.82 7.70	36,700	1501	June 10, 1957 June 19, 1957 June 23, 1957	12.86 12.39 11.96	67,900 63,500 59,600
1942	May 29, 1942 June 12, 1942	9.62 10.55	54,500 67,700		July 4, 1957	11.72	57,500
1943	Mar. 26, 1943 June 4, 1943	al4.00 10.10	62,700	1958	Feb. 21, 1958 May 27, 1958	a10.83 9.90	40,300
1944	June 26, 1943 Mar. 20, 1944	11.76 bl2.9	83,700 -	1959	Mar. 13, 1959 June 10, 1959 June 18, 1959	a12.90 10.11 11.53	42,700 54,200
	May 21, 1944 June 19, 1944 June 30, 1944	10.35 12.74 14.05	48,000 96,300 82,800	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 June 13, 1960	a15.50 8.49	- 32,900
1945	June 8, 1945 June 28, 1945	8.42 10.57	44, 100 67,700	1961	June 1, 1961 June 12, 1961	8.30	- 30,500
1946	June 14, 1946	9.11	50,100	1962	Feb. 17, 1962	al4.84	
1947	Mar. 22, 1947 May 13, 1947 June 12, 1947	10.67 10.48 10.57	48,900 47,300 48,100	1963	June 6, 1962 June 18, 1962 June 6, 1963	9.53 11.91 11.99	39,400 57,100 54,200
	June 23, 1947	12.42	64,800		June 19, 1963	12.81	61,300

a Backwater from ice. b Backwater from ice; gage height, 21.7 ft, present site and datum, from floodmark.

3095. Middle Fork Powder River above Kaycee, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°39', long 106°49', in SW_u^1 sec.34, T.43 N., R.88 W., on right bank 680 ft upstream from county highway bridge, 2 miles upstream from Red Fork, 2 miles downstream from Beaver Creek, and 10 miles southwest of Kaycee.

Drainage area. -- 450 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage</u>.--Recording. Datum of gage is 4,874.76 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 680 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 7 ft.

Historical data .-- Maximum stage known, about 11.7 ft, date unknown.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Diversions above station for irrigation of about 9,500 acres materially affect peak flows.} \quad \text{Base for partial-duration series, 300 cfs.}$

Peak stages and discharges of Middle Fork Powder River above Kaycee, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	lischarge (cfs)
1949 <u>a</u> /	Apr. 30, 1949 May 4, 1949 June 9, 1949 Aug. 10, 1949	3.74 3.76 4.50 4.11	319 326 586 452	1957	June 16, 1957 June 20, 1957 June 30, 1957	3.85 4.60 5.22	370 620 860
1950	May 18, 1950	5.68	1,020	1958	May 13, 1958 June 13, 1958 July 3, 1958	5.50 4.23 5.20	933 494 840
1951	Apr. 30, 1951 May 6, 1951	3.66 3.71	312 327		July 21, 1958	4.16	470
	May 13, 1951 Sept. 6, 1951	3.88 4.21	380 487	1959	May 17, 1959 Aug. 12, 1959 Aug. 19, 1959	4.91 4.72 4.12	644 672 464
1952	Apr. 29, 1952 May 22, 1952	4.28 3.58	566 307	1960	June 10, 1960	3.80	370
1953	May 29, 1953 July 29, 1953	4.04 3.57	437 303	1961	May 23, 1961	5,00	755
1954	May 13, 1954	3.57	287	1962	Apr. 26, 1962 May 25, 1962 June 15, 1962	4.84 4.04 5.76	567 350 932
1955	May 15, 1955 June 2, 1955 June 14, 1955	4.98 4.02 5.07	730 4 24 792		June 24, 1962 June 30, 1962 July 14, 1962	4.82 4.34 4.31	567 425 418
1956	May 27, 1956 July 2, 1956	3.85 3.78	367 322	1963	May 10, 1963 June 15, 1963 July 7, 1963	4.95 8.45 5.84	634 2,480 1,010
1957	May 14, 1957 May 30, 1957 June 7, 1957	3.79 3.77 3.82	374 346 374		Aug. 13, 1963 Sept.21, 1963	5.18 4.52	729 514

a Partial year.

3100. Red Fork near Barnum, Wyo.

 $\underline{\text{Location.--Lat }43°39'}, \ \text{long }106°46', \ \text{in sec.}35, \ \text{T.43 N., R.83 W., on right bank }800~\text{ft}$ upstream from mouth and 6.5 miles east of Barnum.

Drainage area. -- 142 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 3, 1950; recording thereafter. At datum 1.52 ft higher May 24, 1929, to June 30, 1932, and at datum 0.49 ft higher, Mar. 20 to June 2, 1950. Datum of gage is 4,835.80 ft above mean sea level (State Highway Department bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 360 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 6 ft.

<u>Historical data.</u>--Maximum stage known, 10.3 ft (present datum) in April 1927, from floodmarks, from information by local resident.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 3,100 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1950. Base for partial-duration series, 120 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1927	April 1927	al0.3	-	1950	May 18, 1950	5.66	649
1929 1930	May 25, 1929 Aug. 11, 1930	3.57 3.17	754 625	1951	May 13, 1951 Sept. 7, 1951	2.94 5.29	158 583
1931 1932	June 9, 1931 May 14, 1932	2.40 3.63	370 768	1952	Jan. 24, 1952 Apr. 29, 1952	b5.44 4.24	- 386
1950	Apr. 17, 1950 Apr. 23, 1950	3.04 3.12	182 195	1953	May 29, 1953 July 29, 1953	3.00 5.15	150 527

a Present datum.

b Backwater from ice.

3110. North Fork Powder River near Hazelton. Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°01'20", long 107°04'00", in $SE_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.21, T.47 N., R.85 W., on right bank three-quarters of a mile upstream from bridge, 3 miles upstream from Twin Creek, 7.5 miles southwest of Hazelton, and 19 miles northwest of Mayoworth.

Drainage area. -- 25.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 8,120 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 120 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at gage reight 4.3 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 190 cfs.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	May 5, 1947	3.44	396	1956	May 20, 1956	2.81	202
1948	May 20, 1948	3.14	290		May 24, 1956 May 27, 1956	3.13 3.01	287 253
1949	June 6, 1949 June 12, 1949	3.40 3.97	361 242	1957	June 10, 1957	2.98	247
1950	May 23, 1950	3.27	332	1958	May 7, 1958 May 17, 1958	3.12 2.77	284 2 0 0
1951	May 18, 1951	2.62	171	1959	June 3, 1959 June 22, 1959	2.55 2.58	146
1952	May 3, 1952 June 3, 1952	3.18 2.95	302 237	1960	Apr. 23, 1960	2.54	166
1953	May 29, 1953 June 15, 1953	3.25 4.34	325 886	1961	May 10, 1961	3.40	380
	·			1962	May 8, 1962	3.17	284
1954	May 10, 1954	2.94	234	1963	June 1, 1963	3.20	308
1955	May 14, 1955 June 15, 1955	2.96 3.42	240 388	1000	valic 1, 1905	3.20	500

3115. North Fork Powder River near Mayoworth, Wyo.

 $\underline{\text{Location.}}\text{--Lat }43\,^\circ\!54^\circ\text{, long }106\,^\circ\!53^\circ\text{, in sec.6, T.45 N., R.83 W., on right bank }2\,^\circ\!\text{miles downstream from Pass Creek and 6 miles northwest of Mayoworth.}$

Drainage area. -- 106 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}$ At site 300 ft downstream at datum 4.43 ft lower prior to May 12, 1948. Altitude of gage is 5,590 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 370 cfs.

Remarks.--Two small diversions above station for irrigation of 223 acres on Hat Ranch do not materially affect peak flow. Base for partial-duration series, 330 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1941	May 1, 1941 Aug. 11, 1941	5.74 7.64	562 1,270	1948	May 20, 1948	4.37	364
1942	Apr. 14, 1942	5.45	552	1949	June 6, 1949	4.49	406
1943	June 12, 1943	4.97	411	1950	May 17, 1950 May 22, 1950	5.24 4.62	608 414
1944	May 17, 1944 May 24, 1944	5.32 5.06	507 405	1951	May 19, 1951	3.57	171
1945	May 6, 1945	4.61	306	1952	Apr. 27, 1952	4.83	475
1946	Apr. 18, 1946	4.74	353	1953	May 29, 1953 June 15, 1953	4.49 5.77	387 715
1947	May 3, 1947 May 11, 1947	6.86 5.38	1,030 44 8	1954	May 10, 1954	4.06	274

Peak stages and discharges of North Fork Powder River near Mayoworth, Wyo. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1955	June 15, 1955	4.46	370	1960	Apr. 24, 1960	3.89	230
1956	June 14, 1956 June 18, 1956	4.89 4.52	486 394	1961 1962	May 11, 1961 Apr. 24, 1962	4.26 5.17	314 554
1957	June 11, 1957	4.00	251	1962	Apr. 24, 1962 May 9, 1962	4.69	444
1958	May 7, 1958	4.62	400	1963	June 2, 1963 Sept.21, 1963	4.48 4.80	384 464
1959	June 4, 1959 June 22, 1959	3.44 3.43	- 139				

3125. Powder River near Kaycee, Wyo. (Published as "Middle Fork Powder River" prior to October 1961)

Location.--Lat 43°42', long 106°31', in sec.13, T.43 N., R.81 W., on left bank at Jay Bar U Ranch 450 ft downstream from headgate of Sahara Canal, 1½ miles downstream from North Fork Powder River, and 6 miles east of Kaycee.

Drainage area. -- 980 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 16, 1940; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 4,533.76 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below
1,900 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements at gage heights 8.98, 11.17, and 12.57 ft.

<u>Historical data.--Maximum stage known</u>, that of Sept. 30, 1923, from information by local resident.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 27,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1949. Base for partial-duration series, 930 cfs.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923	Sept.30, 1923	18	-	1953	June 6, 1953 June 15, 1953	5.65 5.33	1,290 1,180
1934 1935	June 6, 1934 May 31, 1935	8.84 5.92	2,160 1,040	1954	May 11, 1954	3.34	461
1936	June 1936	14.3	_	1955	May 15, 1955	5.63	1,210
1938 1939	May 1, 1938 June 1, 1939	6.20 5.62	1,140 974	1956	Mar. 4, 1956 May 10, 1956	a3.59 3.20	402
1940	Sept.30, 1940	6.20	1,130	1957	June 21, 1957	5.07	980
1941 1942	Aug. 11, 1941 Apr. 15, 1942	12.57 7.92	5,230 1,730	1958	May 13, 1958	5.35	1,160
1943 1944	June 12, 1943 May 19, 1944	7.80	1,690	1959	May 17, 1959	4.65	542
1945	June 11, 1945	8.09	1,940	1960	Mar. 9, 1960 Apr. 24, 1960	a4.66 3.19	- 389
1946 1947 1948	July 2, 1946 May 6, 1947 Feb. 18, 1948	8.22 9.57 a6.27	2,000 3,280	1961	May 25, 1961	4.66	839
	May 21, 1948	-	1,360	1962	Apr. 26, 1962 May 26, 1962	5.89 5.90	1,240 1,240
1949	Feb. 25, 1949 Apr. 30, 1949	a5.47 3.66	614		June 1, 1962 June 13, 1962	9.30 6.13 8.52	2,800 1,330 2,410
1950	May 18, 1950	6.34	1,570		June 15, 1962 July 14, 1962	8.74	2,410
1951	Sept. 7, 1951	7.57	2,060	1963	Oct. 6, 1962 Apr. 28, 1963	5.24 5.84	952 1,220
1952	Mar. 29, 1952 May 22, 1952	4.81 5.10	998 1,100		June 3, 1963 June 15, 1963	5.23 5.98	972 1,270_

a Backwater from ice.

3130. South Fork Powder River near Kaycee, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°37', long 106°34', in SE_{tt}^{1} sec.9, T.42 N., R.81 W., on right bank 300 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 87, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Murphy Creek, 6.6 miles southeast of Kaycee, and 7 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 1,150 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to June 30, 1940; recording thereafter. At site 300 ft upstream prior to Dec. 4, 1956. At datum 0.77 ft lower prior to June 30, 1940, and at datum 1.13 ft higher May 1, 1950, to Dec. 3, 1956. Altitude of gage is 4,650 ft (estimated from nearby U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey level line).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,800 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 35,500 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 4,350 acres. ral flow of stream affected by storage in many small reservoirs (combined capacity, 1,300 acre-ft) above station. Diversions and storage do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)							
1938	July 26, 1938	8.80	12,400	1955	July 23, 1955	4.28	3,920							
1939	Mar. 12, 1939 June 1, 1939	a5.29 5.08	2,810	1956	Mar. 19, 1956 May 27, 1956	3.60 3.55	2,550 2,470							
1940	Feb. 27, 1940 Apr. 18, 1940	a4.20 3.88	957	1957	July 19, 1957	2.84	558							
1950	May 9, 1950	-	b450	1958	July 25, 1958	3.77	1,090							
1951	Sept. 7, 1951	5.05	4,380	1959	Mar. 2, 1959 Sept.24, 1959	a4.66 3.21	- 795							
1952	May 22, 1952	7.87	14,400	1960	Mar. 10, 1960 June 10, 1960	a5.98 3.76	- 880							
1953	June 15, 1953 July 16, 1953 July 18, 1953	2.30 2.75 3.50	1,250 1,580 2,720	1961	July 8, 1961	5 .4 0	2,000							
	July 29, 1953	2.80	1,580	1962	May 22, 1962	13.17	c35,500							
1954	July 17, 1954	7.20	12,100	1963	Oct. 6, 1962 Apr. 29, 1963	5.80 3.20	7,680 1,230							
1955	Mar. 10, 1955 Mar. 10, 1955 Mar. 30, 1955 June 24, 1955	a5.6 3.95 3.55 2.52	2,120 2,460 1,280		May 26, 1963 June 1, 1963 Sept.22, 1963	2.89 2.98 7.35	1,000 1,120 12,000							

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily. c Annual peak only.

3135. Powder River at Sussex, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°42', long 106°17', in sec.13, T.43 N., R.79 W., on left bank at Sussex, 100 ft downstream from bridge on county road and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Salt Creek.

Drainage area. -- 3,090 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to June 30, 1940; recording thereafter. At site 100 ft upstream at datum 1.07 ft higher Apr. 10, 1938, to June 30, 1940. Datum of gage 1s 4,362.16 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,700 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 32,500 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Historical data .-- Maximum stage known, that of Sept. 30, 1923, from information by local resident.

--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 37,507 acres. ral flow is regulated by many small reservoirs (combined capacity, 5,820 acre-ft). Diversions and regulation do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 2,000 cfs.

Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height (cfs) year (cfs) year (feet) (feet) 1923 Sept.30, 1923 al3.6 1952 May 23, 1952 12.6 32,500 July 16, 1938 July 26, 1938 1938 7.41 8,710 9,390 1953 Aug. 3, 1953 4.94 2,080 1954 July 17, 1954 7.66 8,680 Mar. 12, 1939 June 1, 1939 b9.22 1939 Mar. 10, 1955 Mar. 30, 1955 Apr. 10, 1955 June 17, 1955 June 26, 1955 3,630 3,080 1955 6.15 b5.50 5,490 2,270 16,600 6.62 Feb. 27, 1940 b5.43 5.35 1940 Apr. 19, 1940 1,610 9.50 4.47 5.52 2,420 Feb. 8, 1950 May 18, 1950 1950 b6.30 1,680 1956 Mar. 4, 1956 May '28, 1956 b6.06 5.42 1,660 5.45 1951 Sept. 7, 1951 7.00 5,270 1957 June 11, 1957 5.75 2,400 1952 May 9, 1952 6.45 4,160

Peak stages and discharges of Powder River at Sussex, Wyo.

3140. North Fork Crazy Woman Creek near Buffalo, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°11'20", long 106°49'50", in sec.27, T.49 N., R.83 W., $\frac{1_{\frac{1}{2}}}{1_{\frac{1}{2}}}$ miles upstream from Spring Draw, $3_{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles upstream from Elgin Creek, and 13 miles southwest of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 44.9 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,900 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 180 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 611 cfs at site $3\frac{1}{\mu}$ miles downstream.

Remarks .-- Records for 1944 furnished by Bureau of Reclamation. Base for partial-duration series, 160 cfs.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1944	May 18, 1944 May 24, 1944 June 17, 1944	3.42 3.53 3.64	213 239 266	1947	May 3, 1947 May 11, 1947	3.57 3.35	222 170
1945	June 6, 1945 June 24, 1945	3.56 4.40	200 426	1948	May 29, 1948 July 14, 1948	3.35 3.41	170 188
1946	June 6, 1946	3.32	156	1949	June 6, 1949 June 12, 1949	5.56 4.25	611 297

3145. North Fork Crazy Woman Creek below Spring Draw, near Buffalo, Wyo.

Location. --Lat 44°11'50", long 106°46'25", in $NW_{1}^{1}NW_{4}^{1}$ sec.30, T.49 N., R.82 W., on right bank $1^{\frac{3}{4}}$ miles upstream from Spring Draw and 11 miles southwest of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 51.7 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,320 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 180 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,020 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 6 ft.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 870 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 160 cfs.

a Annual peak only; present datum. b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of North Fork Crazy Woman Creek below Spring Draw, near Buffalo, Wyo.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	June 6, 1949	5.42	610	1958	Jan. 1, 1958 May 11, 1958	a4.11 4.05	- 155
1950	May 16, 1950	4.54	294	1959	June 8, 1959	4.12	167
1951	May 29, 1951	3.88	97	1939	June 22, 1959	4.28	282
1952	May 25, 1952	4.29	197	1960	Dec. 31, 1959 May 13, 1960	a3.80 3.74	- 62
1953	June 15, 1953	4.96	446		, ,		
1954	May 22, 1954	3.73	82	1961	Jan. 28, 1961 May 30, 1961	a4.05 3.88	92
1955	June 16, 1955	4.43	259	1962	June 12, 1962 June 16, 1962	4.57 4.76	314 390
1956	May 28, 1956	4.09	166	1963	June 2, 1963	4.89	445
1957	June 10, 1957 June 16, 1957	4.57 4.42	299 244	1903	June 15, 1963	5.83	1,020

a Backwater from ice.

3150. North Fork Crazy Woman Creek near Greub, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°04'50", long 106°39'40", in $SW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.36, T.48 N., R.82 W., on left bank 1 mile upstream from Middle Fork, 5 miles northeast of Greub, and 18 miles south of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 174 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\textsc{--Nonrecording}}$ prior to Sept. 13, 1950; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,650 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 260 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements at gage heights 7.00 and 9.05 ft, and slope-conveyance study.

 $\frac{Remarks.\text{--Storage in 5 small reservoirs (combined capacity, 730 acre-ft) and}{\text{diversions for irrigation of about 11,500 acres materially affect peak flows.}} \\ \text{Base for partial-duration series, 180 cfs.}$

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	June 7, 1949	6.45	a580	1959	June 30, 1959	3.13	180
1950	May 18, 1950	4.12	344	1960	Mar. 10, 1960 June 30, 1960	t3.19 2.78	- 138
1951	Sept. 7, 1951	2.86	124	1961	May 22, 1961	2.57	102
1952	May 26, 1952	3.10	170	l	, ,		
1953	June 15, 1953	7,00	619	1962	Oct. 10, 1961 May 26, 1962 May 28, 1962	3.61 4.82 6.60	243 367 582
1954	June 27, 1954	4.98	404		May 28, 1962 June 13, 1962 June 17, 1962	9.05 7.27	1,050 666
1955	June 16, 1955	5.36	446		June 29, 1962 July 12, 1962	7.92 4.71	784 356
1956	May 27, 1956	3.20	199	1963		3.35	212
1957	May 29, 1957 June 10, 1957 June 16, 1957	4.42 4.32 5.15	332 320 412	1303	Apr. 27, 1963 June 3, 1963 June 16, 1963 Sept.21, 1963	5.58 7.05 6.09	455 632 516
1958	May 6, 1958	2.79	134				

a Annual peak only. b Backwater from ice.

3155. Middle Fork Crazy Woman Creek near Greub, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>. --Lat 44°03'40", long 106°48'00", in sec.11, T.47 N., R.83 W., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from Poison Creek, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Greub, and 21 miles southwest of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 82.7 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to 1944; recording thereafter. At datum 0.67 ft lower prior to June 7, 1952. Altitude of gage is 5,190 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 200 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks. -- Records for 1942-44 furnished by Bureau of Reclamation. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 340 acres do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 140 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942	Apr. 14, 1942	2.94	169	1950	June 8, 1950	2.17	168
1943	June 12, 1943	3.75	378	1951	Apr. 28, 1951	2.25	191
1944	May 9, 1944 May 18, 1944 May 24, 1944	2.86 3.45 2.95	260 409 282	1952	Apr. 19, 1952 May 22, 1952	3.83 2.44	6 3 5 175
	May 31, 1944 June 4, 1944	2.80	246 357	1953	June 15, 1953	2.68	285
	June 9, 1944 June 17, 1944	3.17 3.31	336 373	1954	June 26, 1954	2.72	295
1945	May 1, 1945	3.13	350	1955	June 15, 1955	2.30	192
1345	June 6, 1945 June 14, 1945	2.90 2.77	278 240	1956	May 28, 1956	2.28	215
	June 24, 1945 July 12, 1945	2.97	299 174	1957	May 13, 1957 June 11, 1957 June 16, 1957	2.41 2.26 2.43	258 188 230
1946	Mar. 29, 1946	2.33	128		_		
1947	Apr. 29, 1947 May 2, 1947	4.80 5.77	2,550 4,520	1958	Apr. 17, 1958 May 3, 1958	3.73 3.01	503 271
	May 11, 1947 May 27, 1947	2.22	206 176	1959	June 22, 1959	2.12	93
	May 31, 1947 June 12, 1947 June 21, 1947	2.33 2.11 2.27	209 148 191	1960	Mar. 26, 1960 Mar. 26, 1960	a2.82 2.74	- 208
	,			1961	July 7, 1961	2.47	155
1948	Apr. 17, 1948 May 30, 1948	2.28 2.37	194 221	1962	Apr. 15, 1962 May 26, 1962	3.17 2.45	331 184
1949	June 6, 1949 June 8, 1949 June 12, 1949	3.28 2.65 2.84	564 264 400		June 16, 1962 June 29, 1962	2.73	254 206
	June 19, 1949	2.44	242	1963	Apr. 27, 1963 June 15, 1963	2.86 2.84	235 251
1950	Apr. 14, 1950 May 16, 1950	2.82 3.46	390 788		Sept.21, 1963	4.78	1,030

a Backwater from debris.

3165. Crazy Woman Creek near Arvada, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°29', long 106°09', in NW1 sec.16, T.52 N., R.77 W., on left bank 200 ft upstream from county highway bridge, 1 mile upstream from mouth, and 11½ miles south of Arvada.

Drainage area. -- 956 sq mi.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1.700 cfs.

 $\underline{\underline{Remarks}}$.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 30,000 acres materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1940	June 6, 1940	5.98	804	1955	Mar. 30, 1955 Aug. 7, 1955	all.32 10.39	1,890
1941 1942 1943	July 13, 1941 June 4, 1942 Mar. 25, 1943 Mar. 26, 1943	9.46 6.90 a7.92 7.02	1,850 1,080 - 1,010	1956 1957	Mar. 20, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 June 6, 1957	all.45 9.13 11.05	- c900 2,130
1950	May 20, 1950	5.07	488	1958 1959 1960	July 3, 1958 June 25, 1959 June 10, 1960	7.75 7.50 9.93	989 936 1,690
1951 1952	Sept. 7, 1951 Apr. 21, 1952 May 24, 1952	5.9 5.75 b8.07	619 393 -	1961	Feb. 9, 1961 July 31, 1961	a5.42 4.84	323
1953 1954	June 14, 1953 Aug. 17, 1954	9.7 8.90	1,670 1,430	1962 1963	July 14, 1962 June 15, 1963	12.79 9.50	2,900 1,560

a Backwater from ice.

3170. Powder River at Arvada, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°39', long 106°08', in $NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.21, T.54 N., R.77 W., on left bank 2,500 ft upstream from highway bridge, half a mile southwest of Arvada, and three-quarters of a mile upstream from Wild Horse Creek.

Drainage area. -- 6,050 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording at bridge 2,500 ft downstream at datum 0.14 ft lower prior to Oct. 24, 1938; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,622.01 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 32,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 11 ft.

Remarks.--Many small storage reservoirs above station for livestock, irrigation, and oil production (combined capacity, 7,900 acre-ft per year). Diversions above station for irrigation of about 75,000 acres. Storage and diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1949. Base for partial-duration series, 2,200 cfs.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1919	Aug. 3, 1919	3.67	2,460	1926	July 10, 1926	7.00	11,600
1920	June 19, 1920	8.25	10,700	1927	Aug. 15, 1927	6.50	10,200
		1	1 - 1	1928	Oct. 2, 1927	5.20	7,000
1921	June 3, 1921	6.9	8.010	1929	Mar. 7, 1929	a8.80	10,300
1922	Mar. 16, 1922	a5.88	´-	1930	Aug. 13, 1930	5.40	7,500
	Aug. 3, 1922	5,83	6,030	H		1	
1923	Sept.29, 1923	23.7	ъ100,000	1931	July 18, 1931	5.75	8,380
1924	Oct. 1, 1923	-	c46,500	1932	May 7, 1932	5.90	8,750
	Apr. 5, 1924	10.8	24,600	1933	Aug. 29, 1933	7.60	13,400
1925	June 16, 1925	16.6	50,000	1934	July 26, 1934	5.13	6,560
a Bac	kwater from ice.	'ъ	About.	"c Maximu	m dailv.	•	•

b Backwater.

c About.

Peak stages and discharges of Powder River at Arvada, Wyo .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1935	June 1, 1935	7.40	12,800	1955	Mar. 10, 1955 Mar. 31, 1955	7.33 7.02	3,590 4,920
1936	June 6, 1936	5.98	8,950	ll	Apr. 5, 1955	a7.77	-
1937	July 14, 1937	8.12	14,100	H	June 18, 1955	7.37	6,090
1938	July 27, 1938	5.12	7,340		June 27, 1955	5.50	2,990
1939	Mar. 13, 1939	a8.78	-	11	July 29, 1955	5.35	2,690
	June 1, 1939	5.38	4,030	H	Aug. 8, 1955	7.30	5,950
1940	Mar. 2, 1940	a7.68					1
	June 4, 1940	7.05	7,680	1956	Mar. 20, 1956	a10.00	
				ll .	June 16, 1956	8.70	8,380
1941	Apr. 15, 1941	9.43	11,000	lj.	July 3, 1956	6.88	5,130
1942	Mar. 12, 1942	a6.90	7 740	1957	7 0 1057	F 05	0.700
1943	Aug. 4, 1942	5.77 a8.93	3,140	1957	June 2, 1957	5.25 7.25	2,360 5,450
1945	Mar. 25, 1943 Apr. 12, 1943	8.20	7,440	ll	June 6, 1957 June 9, 1957	5.42	2,910
1944	Apr. 12, 1943 May 20, 1944	9.39	11,200	! }	June 9, 1957 June 12, 1957	5.55	3,640
1945	Mar. 13, 1945	a10.85	11,200		Julie 12, 1957	3.33	3,040
1343	June 6, 1945	6.94	5,450	1958	June 13, 1958	6.52	4,240
	ounc 0, 1040	0.01	0,100	1500	July 19, 1958	5.43	2,740
1946	July 5, 1946	6.47	4,960	ii	July 31, 1958	5.2	2,520
1947	Mar. 16, 1947	a9.57	- 1,000		041, 01, 1000	0.5	2,020
	Mar. 18, 1947	8.54	7,360	1959	Mar. 20, 1959	a8.25	1 -
1948	Feb. 19, 1948	a8.50	· -		Mar. 20, 1959	-	6,500
	June 17, 1948	8.06	7,930	[June 22, 1959	5.86	3,060
					June 30, 1959	5.62	2,910
1949	Feb. 28, 1949	a7.09	-	l	_		
	June 8, 1949	5.30	2,440	1960	Mar. 19, 1960	a7.82	-
					June 30, 1960	5.24	2,150
1950	Mar. 19, 1950	a7.60	3 070				
	May 20, 1950	4.86	1,930	1961	Feb. 23, 1961	a5.48	- 400
1951	Mo- 05 1051	a6.68		1	July 9, 1961	5.40	2,480
1921	Mar. 25, 1951 Aug. 12, 1951	5.49	3.280	1962	Feb. 15, 1962	5.98	3,160
	Sept. 3, 1951	5.57	3,460	1302	Feb. 22, 1962	5.30	2,240
l l	Sept. 3, 1951 Sept. 8, 1951	5.61	3,550	ĺ	May 23, 1962	15.52	32,000
	bept. 0, 1991	3.01	0,500		May 27, 1962	11.08	16,200
1952	May 10, 1952	5.50	2,640		June 3, 1962	10.27	13,900
1002	May 24, 1952	12.95	22,000		June 17, 1962	14.22	27,400
	July 19, 1952	6.50	4,950	1	June 29, 1962	6,97	5,800
			-,		July 12, 1962	9.74	11,900
1953	Mar. 12, 1953	a9.65	-		, .,		_,
	Mar. 12, 1953	8.84	9,540	1963	Oct. 8, 1962	7.98	8,300
	June 15, 1953	7.90	7,230	'j	June 4, 1963	5.94	3,400
	Aug. 3, 1953	7.37	6,090]	June 15, 1963	6.76	4,590
1954	Aug. 14, 1954	5.85	3,420	1			
1304	nug. 14, 1904	3.65	3,420				

a Backwater from ice.

3175. North Fork Clear Creek near Buffalo, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°19'12", long 106°54'35", in $SW_{\overline{h}}^{1}NE_{\overline{h}}^{1}$ sec.12, T.50 N., R.84 W., on left bank 1 mile upstream from confluence with South Fork Clear Creek, $1_{\overline{h}}^{2}$ miles east of Hunter ranger station, and 10.5 miles west of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 29.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 6,950 ft (from topographic map).

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 210 cfs and extended above on basis of velocity-area study.

Bankfull stage .-- 4 ft.

Remarks.--Two transbasin diversions above station to French Creek for irmigation of about 5,000 acres. Diversions materially affect peak flow. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	e	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949 1950	June 6, Apr. 8, May 13,	1949 1950 1950	3.47 b4.22 3.14	a600 - 345	1952 1953 1954	Apr. 7, 1952 June 7, 1952 June 13, 1953 May 22, 1954	b4.91 3.22 3.04 2.56	407 276 128
1951	June 17,	1951	2.61	112	1955	June 15, 1955	2.54	139
a Abo	out.	b Back	cwater fro	om ice.				

Peak stages and discharges of North Fork Clear Creek near Buffalo, Wyo. -- Continued

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957	June 5, 1956 June 6, 1957	2.51 2.99	129 246	1960	June 8, 1960	2.34	100
1958	Apr. 17, 1958	b3.40	- 1	1961	Jan. 4, 1961	b4.02	-
	May 21, 1958	2.62	156		May 29, 1961	2.58	144
1959	June 7, 1959	2.63	154	1962	June 16, 1962	3.24	333
1960	Mar. 21, 1960	b3.02	_	1963	June 15, 1963	3.95	675

b Backwater from ice.

3185. Clear Creek near Buffalo, Wyo. (Published as "at Buffalo" 1897-98)

Location. -- Lat 44°20'00", long 106°46'10", in sec.6, T.50 N., R.82 W., on left bank at mouth of canyon, 500 ft upstream from Pacific Power and Light Co.'s powerplant and 4 miles west of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 120 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording June 16, 1917, to Oct. 31, 1927, and Apr. 8 to Sept. 30, 1938; recording before and after. At site 1 mile upstream at different datum prior to Dec. 31, 1899. At site 160 ft downstream at different datum June 16, 1917, to Oct. 31, 1927. At datum 2.00 ft higher Apr. 8 to Sept. 30, 1938. Datum of gage is 5,184.83 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\frac{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}{\text{and extended above on basis of area-velocity study}}.$

Remarks.--Records for 1894, 1896-99, furnished by State engineer of Wyoming.

Transbasin diversion above station from North Fork to French Creek for irrigation of about 5,000 acres. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 600 acres in Clear Creek basin. Since 1914 an average daily flow of about 7 cfs has been diverted 1½ miles above station into Pacific Power and Light Co.'s pipeline. Diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1949. Base for partial-duration series, 380 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1894	June 3, 1894	-	a853	1946	June 6, 1946	3.93	427
	1	l	1	1947	May 11, 1947	4.30	705
1896	June 3, 1896	-	a504	1948	May 19, 1948	4.46	719
1897	June 1, 1897	_	a657	1	2 3040	- 40	1 710
1898	May 29, 1898	-	al,060	1949	June 6, 1949	5.40 4.60	1,310 816
1899	June 19, 21, 1899		a778	ĮĮ	June 12, 1949	4.60	0.10
1917	June 18, 1917	4.2	1.120	1950	May 16, 1950	3.83	414
1918	June 10, 1918	3.7	850	1 1000	June 7, 1950	3.56	427
1919	May 21, 1919	2.8	433		June 18, 1950	3.78	392
1920	June 11, 1920	3.9	910	\ }	June 25, 1950	3.84	418
				11	1		
1921	June 8, 1921	3.6	785	1951	May 29, 1951	3.86	427
1922	May 26, 1922	3.58	780	ł]		
1923	June 16, 1923	3.62	770	1952	Apr. 29, 1952	3.88	414
1924	Dec. 31, 1923	b4.44	-	H	June 7, 1952	4.85	961
	June 3, 1924		880	ll .	July 13, 1952	3.98	483
1925	May 22, 1925	3.44	690		35 3057		880
1926	Marr 07 1000	3.66	802	1953	June 15, 1953	4.46	000
1927	May 27, 1926 June 28, 1927	4.78	1,380	1954	May 22, 1954	3.79	360
1361	Julie 25, 1327	2.70	1,360	1554	May 22, 1354	3.73	500
1938	May 30, 1938	3.64	814	1955	June 17, 1955	3.77	380
1939	May 31, 1939	4.47	723				
1940	June 3, 1940	3.61	356	1956	May 27, 1956	3.83	462
		Į.		ll			
1941	May 3, 1941	4.21	529	1957	June 11, 1957	4.66	836
1942	May 27, 1942	4.04	462	1	July 1, 1957	3.78	413
1943	June 12, 1943	4.41	683	3050	W 11 2050	7 00	707
1944	May 24, 1944	4.89	910	1958	May 11, 1958	3.99	387 514
1945	June 24, 1945	5.35	1,280	H	May 25, 1958	4.36	514

a Maximum daily.
b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Clear Creek near Buffalo, Wyo. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I scharge (cfs)
1959	Dec. 7, 1958 June 8, 1959	b4.21 4.08	470	1962	June 16, 1962	5.29	1,380
1960	Jan. 2, 1960 June 10, 1960	b4.09 3.65	345	1963	June 2, 1963 June 15, 1963	5.24 6.19	1,650 3,420
1961	May 30, 1961	4.02	426				

b Backwater from ice.

3200. Rock Creek near Buffalo, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°27'20", long 106°52'30", in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.29, T.52 N., R.83 W., on left bank 300 ft downstream from confluence of North and South Forks and 11.5 miles northwest of Buffalo.

Drainage area .-- 60.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 5,260 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 450 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,860 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 1,250 acres. Water imported from South Piney Creek to Rock Creek above station for irrigation of about 6,500 acres. Diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1949. Base for partial-duration series, 440 cfs.

reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1941 1942	May 12, 1941 May 26, 1942	-	a633 a602	1954	May 22, 1954	4.99	146			
1943 1944	May 29, 1943 June 2, 1944	7.56	a652 1,770	1955	June 17, 1955	5.26	208			
1945	June 24, 1945	7.60	1,810	1956	May 28, 1956	5.72	324			
1946 1947	June 5, 1946 May 11, 1947	5.95 6.33	430 694	1957	June 16, 1957	5.86	409			
1948	May 19, 1948	6.60	910	1958	May 26, 1958	5.45	253			
1949	June 6, 1949	6.77	1,020	1959	June 17, 1959	6.14	650			
1950	June 6, 1950	6.09	518	1960	June 17, 1960	4.85	124			
1951	May 28, 1951	5.31	216	1961	May 30, 1961	5.78	326			
1952	May 25, 1952	5.84	368	1962	June 16, 1962	7.58	1,340			
1953	June 10, 1953	5.74	338	1963	June 3, 1963 June 15, 1963	6.40 7.98	720 1,860			

a Maximum daily discharge, from files of U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Geological Survey.

3205. South Piney Creek at Willow Park, Wyo.

Location. -- Lat 44°28'03", long 107°01'55", in NW LNE Sec. 24, T.52 N., R.85 W., on left bank about 400 ft downstream from Willow Park Dam, 1.4 miles upstream from Kearney Creek, and 10 miles southwest of Story.

Drainage area .-- 33.6 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site 600 ft upstream at different datum prior to Oct. 1, 1957. Altitude of gage is 8,540 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 370 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,620 cfs.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Cloud Peak Reservoir (capacity, 2,720 acre-ft), storage of which is diverted into Rock Creek just below station by Rock Creek and Piney Reservoir and Ditch Co.'s canal. Some regulation by Willow Park Reservoir (capacity, 4,457 acre-ft), beginning April 1959. Regulation does not materially affect peak flows prior to Willow Park Reservoir completion. Only annual peaks shown for 1946 and 1960-63. Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 5, 1946	4.45	500	1952	June 7, 1952 July 13, 1952	4.77 4.28	642 492
1948	May 22, 1948 May 30, 1948 June 22, 1948 July 14, 1948	4.29 3.73 3.38 3.39	438 315 242 244	1953	June 2, 1953 June 15, 1953 Aug. 2, 1953	- 4.65 3.31	b270 604 246
1949	May 16, 1949 June 6, 1949 June 11, 1949	- 4.65 3.37	a230 604 258	1954	May 21, 1954 June 27, 1954	3.33 3.39	251 26 4
	June 19, 1949 July 11, 1949	3.79 3.52	346 288	1955	June 26, 1955	3.52	288
1950	June 7, 1950 June 12, 1950	-	b360 b350	1956 1957	May 28, 1956 June 10, 1957	3.71 4.79	340 649
	June 18, 1950 June 25, 1950 July 2, 1950	4.07 3.20	b340 409 224	1960	May 25, 1960	2.11	181
1951	May 24, 1951 May 28, 1951 July 21, 1951	3.25 3.50 3.36	23 <u>4</u> 28 <u>4</u> 256	1961 1962 1963	June 11, 1961 June 16, 1962 June 15, 1963	2.58 3.05 4.68	295 416 1,620

a Estimated.

3210. South Piney Creek near Story, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°33'25", long 106°56'10", in $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.23, T.53 N., R.84 W., on left bank 2.3 miles southwest of Story and 3.3 miles upstream from confluence with North Piney Creek.

Drainage area .-- 70.5 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 500 ft upstream at different datum prior to Oct. 1, 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 5,700 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs.

Remarks.--Some regulation by Kearney Lake (capacity, 1,860 acre-ft), Cloud Peak Reservoir (capacity, 3,385 acre-ft), and Willow Park Reservoir (capacity, 4,457 acre-ft). Storage of Cloud Peak Reservoir is diverted above station into Rock Creek for irrigation by Rock Creek and Piney Reservoir and Ditch Co.'s canal. Diversion for irrigation of about 6,500 acres above station into Rock Creek by Rock Creek and Piney Reservoir and Ditch Co.'s canal. Diversions and storage materially affect peak flows. Base for partialduration series, 250 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown for 1951 and 1959-63.

b Daily mean, estimated.

Peak stages and discharges of South Piney Creek near Story, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	July 22, 1951	2.50	a322	1956	May 28, 19	66 3.43	805
1952	May 4, 1952 June 7, 1952 June 27, 1952	3.26 4.36 2.83	519 1,260 350	1957	June 10, 19		1,350 476
	July 13, 1952	3.61	826	1958	May 21, 19		728 656
1953	June 2, 1953 June 15, 1953	3.58 -	526 b1, 100	1959 1960	June 16, 19 June 12, 19	59 3.03	484 239
1954	May 20, 1954 June 28, 1954	3.00 2.73	471 320	1961 1962	May 30, 19	3.12	475 638
1955	June 17, 1955 June 26, 1955	2.92 3.00	416 460	1963	June 15, 19		2,090

- a Maximum observed during period June to September.
- b About. c Backwater from slide.

3215. North Piney Creek near Story, Wyo.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°34'50", long 106°55'55", in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{2}}SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.12, T.53 N., R.84 W., on left bank 2.1 miles west of Story and 3.2 miles upstream from confluence with South Piney Creek.

Drainage area. -- 37.7 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 14, 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 5,290 ft (from topographic map).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below $1,000~\text{cfs}\,.$

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Pischarge (cfs)
1952	Apr. 28, 1952 May 22, 1952	2.74 2.86	346 394	1957	June 10, 1957 June 18, 1957	2.69 2.79	348 398
1953	May 29, 1953 June 15, 1953	3.30 3.02	530 470	1958	May 21, 1958	3.06	482
	1			1959	June 7, 1959	2.64	331
1954	May 20, 1954	2.65	311	1960	May 13, 1960	2.17	176
1955	May 16, 1955 May 22, 1955	2.87 3.00	378 430 247	1961	May 29, 1961	2.72	354
1956	June 5, 1955 May 28, 1956	2.45 4.57	1,230	1962	May 8, 1962 June 16, 1962	2.65 3.53	335 706
1957	May 14, 1957 June 2, 1957	2.32 2.59	225 297	1963	June 3, 1963 June 15, 1963	3.11 5.04	464 1,820

3230. Piney Creek at Kearney, Wyo. (Published as "near Kearney" 1913)

Location. -- Lat 44 °32 '10", long 106 °49 '20", in sec.26, T.53 N., F.83 W., on right bank 1,000 ft south of Kearney and half a mile upstream from Little Piney Creek.

Drainage area. -- 106 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 30, 1923; recording thereafter. At different datum prior to June 30, 1906. Datum of gage is 4,655.11 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,800 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 6 ft.

Remarks. -- Records for 1910, 1913 furnished by State engineer of Wyoming. S regulation by Cloud Peak Reservoir and Kearney Lake (combined capacity, 4,580 acre-ft). Diversions above station for irrigation of about 26,800 Some acres located in Piney Creek, Prairie Dog Creek, and Rock Creek basins. Regulation and diversions materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948. Base for partial-duration series, 750 cfs. are shown prior to 1948. Base for partial-duration series,

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water reight Date height Date (cfs) vear (cfs) vear (feet) (feet) June 16, 1903 May 23, 1904 June 4, 1905 1903 3.05 835 1950 June 7, 1950 June 12, 1950 3.96 1,010 1904 3.45 1,140 3,78 833 1905 3.80 1.640 May 29, 1951 491 1951 3.31 3.97 1906 May 24, 1906 1,910 May 4, 1952 June 7, 1952 July 13, 1952 1952 3.85 898 4.20 1911 Мау 15, 1911 3.60 635 1,260 1,030 June 9, 1912 May 26, 1913 1,240 a843 1912 4.60 3.98 1913 1914 24, 1914 14, 1915 May 29, 1953 June 15, 1953 May a1,260 1953 4.03 1,170 May 4.05 4.27 1,480 June 10, 1916 June 17, 1917 712 1916 4.00 911 1954 May 21, 1954 3.54 1917 4.70 1,220 1955 May 22, 1955 3.44 610 May 20, 1919 June 9, 1920 1919 3.30 450 1920 4.50 1.130 1956 May 28, 1956 4.95 1,840 3.92 4.62 June 7, 1921 May 28, 1922 Sept.30, 1923 7, 1921 June 10, 1957 June 17, 1957 1921 796 1957 1,450 4.25 3.97 1922 1,020 854 1923 1958 May 21, 1958 4.42 1,250 1941 27, 1941 4.23 1,180 May 1942 Мау 26, 1942 4.68 1,700 1959 June 16, 1959 3.42 520 June 12, 1943 June 3, 1944 1943 3.96 914 1944 5.32 4.70 1960 Feb. 15, 1960 Mar. 19, 1960 b3.21 2,570 314 1945 June 24, 1945 1,790 2.95 1946 June 6, 1946 4.09 1,070 1961 May 28, 1961 3.55 582 May 11, 1947 1947 4.05 1,020 1.610 1962 June 16, 1962 4.74 1948 20, 1948 1,590 890 Mav 4.53 May 30, 1948 June 22, 1948 3.92 June 5, 1963 June 15, 1963 1,390 1963 4.49 May 4.42 1,450 6.05 3,410 1949

1,230

6. 1949 4.17

June a Maximum daily mean.

b Backwater from ice.

3235. Piney Creek at Ucross, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°33'45", long 106°32'25", in $SW^{1}_{i_{\downarrow}}$ sec.18, T.53 N., R.80 W., on left bank at Ucross, 190 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highways 14 and 16, and 1 mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 267 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at different datum prior to Sept. 30, 1923; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 4,066.83 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\frac{\texttt{Stage-discharge relation}}{\texttt{1,700 cfs}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below}$

Historical data. -- Maximum stage known, that of June 1, 1929, from floodmarks, from information by local resident.

Remarks.--Natural flow of stream affected by storage and some regulation for irrigation by Lake De Smet (capacity, 32,250 acre-ft), Cloud Peak Reservoir (capacity, 3,385 acre-ft), Kearney Lake (capacity, 1,860 acre-ft), ani Willow Park Reservoir (capacity, 4,457 acre-ft) and diversions for irrigation of 33,500 acres above station. Only annual peaks are shown for 1917-23. Base for partial-duration series, 750 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1917 1918	June 20, 1917 June 11, 1918	4.22 5.00	1,070 1,900	1955	May 22, 1955	3.97	535
1919 1920	May 21, 1919 June 10, 1920	3.20 4.30	460 1,140	1956	May 23, 1956 May 28, 1956		846 1,640
1921 1922 1923	June 8, 1921 June 9, 1922 Sept.28, 1923	3.40 4.40 6.00	560 1,260 2,580	1957	June 10, 1957 June 17, 1957		1,220 1,040
			2,300	1958	May 22, 1958	5.31	1,240
1929 1950	June 1, 1929 June 8, 1950	10.9 4.26	890	1959	Jan. 9, 1959 June 17, 1959		- 374
1951	July 11, 1951	3.70	420	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 June 11, 1960		- 180
1952	May 5, 1952 June 7, 1952 July 13, 1952	4.42 4.69 4.80	936 1,150 1,240	1961	May 28, 196	3.54	277
1953	May 29, 1953	4.67	1,050	1962	June 16, 1962	6.17	1,800
1900	June 15, 1953	4.92	1,340	1963	June 5, 1963 June 16, 1963		1,690 3,570
1954	May 21, 1954	3.98	587			1	

a Backwater from ice.

3240. Clear Creek near Arvada, Wyo.

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }44\,^\circ52\,^\circ18\text{", long }106\,^\circ04\,^\circ56\text{", in }\text{SE}^{\frac{1}{4}}\text{ sec.}36\text{, T.57 N., R.77 W., on }}{\text{right bank }600\text{ ft downstream from Cabin Creek, 1.8 miles upstream from mouth, and }16\text{ miles north of Arvada.}}$

Drainage area. -- 1,110 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Jan. 15, 1951; recording thereafter. At different datum prior to May 1, 1919. At aite a quarter of a mile upstream at different datum Apr. 15, 1928, to May 26, 1929. Datum of gage is 3,506.51 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 6,000 cfs.

Remarks. -- Some regulation by Lake De Smet (capacity, 32,250 acre-ft), Cloud Peak Reservoir (capacity, 3,385 acre-ft), and Kearney Lake (capacity, 1,860 acre-ft). Diversions above station for irrigation of about 70,000 acres in Clear Creek basin. Diversions above station from North and South Forks of Piney Creek into Prairie Dog Creek (Tongue River basin) for irrigation of about 16,800 acres. Peaks for 1928 and 1929 do not include flow from Cabin Creek because the gage was located above Cabin Creek. Diversions and regulation materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are showr.

Peak stages and discharges of Clear Creek near Arvada, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1916 1917 1918	June 20, 1916 June 18, 1917 June 8, 1918	7.14 8.23 8.40	1,410 2,630 2,840	1950 1951	June 8, 1950 Sept. 2, 1951	4.26	1,380
1928 1929	July 17, 1928 May 30, 1929	7.17 all.00	4,510 8,600	1952	Mar. 29, 1952 July 14, 1952 June 15, 1953	4.22 b7.82 - 6.23	1,280 - 1,740 2,700
1940	June 22, 1940	5.28	2,110	1954 1955	Aug. 5, 1954 June 26, 1955	10.45	9,600 2,520
1941 1942 1943	Aug. 6, 1941 June 26, 1942 Mar. 25, 1943	5.00 10.17 b9.70	2,160 9,000 -	1956 1957	Mar. 21, 1956 Mar. 21, 1956 June 7, 1957	b10.18 5.63	8,560 2,310
1944 1945	Mar. 26, 1943 June 22, 1944 June 25, 1945	10.07 6.50	c3,100 8,830 3,140	1958 1959 1960	June 8, 1958 Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	6.82 b7.34 - 5.00	3,310 - c2,800 1,710
1946 1947	June 25, 1946 Mar. 17, 1947 May 12, 1947	4.88 b8.65	1,750 - 2,290	1961 1962	May 30, 1961 June 17, 1962	3.19 7.88	623 4,900
1948 1949	June 23, 1948 June 7, 1949 om high-water ma	5.55 5.97	2,240 2,500	1963	June 17, 1963	9.79	6,150

a From high-water mar b Backwater from ice.

3245. Powder River at Moorhead, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°04', long 105°51', in sec.8, T.9 S., R.48 E., on left bank $400~\rm{ft}$ downstream from discontinued post office at Moorhead and $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles upstream from Buffalo Creek.

Drainage area. -- 8,088 sq mi.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Aug. 28, 1931, and Mar. 22 to Sept. 12, 1956; recording during remainder of period of record. At site a quarter of a mile upstream at different datum prior to Aug. 28, 1931. Aug. 28, 1931, to Mar. 21, 1956, at site three-quarters of a mile upstream at different datum. Mar. 22 to July 24, 1956, at site a quarter of a mile downstream at different datum. Datum of gage is 3,334.6 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. At site used 1931 to 1956, defined by current-meter measurements below 4,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 15,300 cfs. At present site, defined by current-meter measurements below 7,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 50,000 acres. Some regulation by three reservoirs in Wyoming, with combined usable capacity of 36,800 acre-ft. Base for partial-duration series, 3,700 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1939.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1923	Sept.30, 1923	a19	-	1940	Mar. 3, 1940	d7.60	-
1929	June 3, 1929	7.90	b8,610		June 4, 1940	7.00	6,820
1930	July 14, 1930	5.86	b4,040	1941	Oct. 2, 1940	7.38	7,660
			_	11	Apr. 15, 1941	7.34	7,440
1931	May 6, 1931	6.75	c6,040]]	May 6, 1941	6.74	6,090
1932	June 8, 1932	6.21	3,550	il .	May 15, 1941	5.65	3,800
1933	Aug 30, 1933	10.85	14,800	H	May 27, 1941	5.98	4,500
1934	Mar. 3, 1934	d6.58	-	li	July 13, 1941	7.40	7,700
	June 16, 1934	-	1,920	11	July 28, 1941	7.53	7,800
1935	June 1, 1935	7.58	8,140	11	Aug. 6, 1941	6.33	5,240
					Aug. 13, 1941	7.72	8,360
1936	Mar. 2, 1936	d15.10	9,240	ji	Aug. 31, 1941	5.55	3,760
1937	July 14, 1937	10.20	14,500	ll .			l
1938	Mar. 5, 1938	d7.44	· -	1942	Mar. 12, 1942	d8.43	-
	May 30, 1938	-	5,720	ll .	June 5, 1942	5.65	3,800
			_	ll .	June 26, 1942	6.17	5,070
1939	Mar. 14, 1939	d7.72	_	1			
	Mar. 16, 1939	6.25	4,860	1943	Mar. 25, 1943	dll.19	
	June 2, 1939	7.17	.7,200	l	Mar. 26, 1943	7.94	8,800 b Maximum

a At site and datum used 1931-56, from information by local residents. D Maximum observed; may have been exceeded during period of no record. C Maximum observed.

d Backwater from ice.

c Maximum daily.

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Peak stages and discharges of Powder River at Moorhead, Mont. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943	Apr. 13, 1943 June 13, 1943	6.78 6.87	6,160 6,600	1953	June 15, 1953 Aug. 3, 1953	7.98 6.37	8,590 5,320
1944	Mar. 17, 1944 Mar. 18, 1944 May 20, 1944 June 18, 1944 June 22, 1944	d10.10 5.65 8.46 8.37 8.15	e4,220 10,700 9,970 9,510	1954 1955	Aug. 6, 1954 Mar. 12, 1955 June 18, 1955 Aug. 8, 1955	8.39 d9.83 6.61 6.31	9,740 - 5,610 5,350
1945	Mar. 14, 1945 June 6, 1945 June 27, 1945	d12.73 6.58 5.82	6,190 4,620	1956	Mar. 20, 1956 Mar. 21, 1956 June 16, 1956	d17.7 7.00	e6,200 - c7,200
1946	Feb. 25, 1946 June 11, 1946 July 6, 1946	d8.09 6.47 6.25	5,720 5,200	1957	June 7, 1957 June 9, 1957 June 12, 1957	5.93 5.70 5.48	5,600 5,090 4,630
1947	Mar. 17, 1947 Mar. 19, 1947 May 13, 1947	d15.64 5.67	e9,300 3,980	1958	June 8, 1958 June 12, 1958 July 19, 1958	5.49 5.60 5.16	4,650 4,900 4,060
1948	Mar. 18, 1948 June 17, 1948 June 23, 1948 June 28, 1948 July 15, 1948 July 19, 1948	8.1 6.57 6.15 5.85 5.78	e4,500 9,320 5,980 5,070 4,380 4,240	1959	Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 19, 1959 Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 20, 1960	d7.50 5.96 d7.62 6.27	5,7 4 0 - 6,200
1949	Mar. 1, 1949 Mar. 6, 1949 June 8, 1949	8.15 5.68	(f) 9,360 4,060	1961 1962	Feb. 21, 1961 May 30, 1961 May 24, 1962	43.78 3.76 9.92 8.52	1,320 14,600 10,700
1950	Mar. 4, 1950 May 19, 1950	d5.33 4.83	2,620		May 28, 1962 June 4, 1962 June 11, 1962 June 17, 1962	8.14 11.75 12.77	9,660 20,000 23,000
1951	Mar. 27, 1951 Sept. 9, 1951	d9.18 4.60	2,020		June 30, 1962 July 14, 1962	6.95 8.05	6,860 9,430
1952	Mar. 25, 1952 July 20, 1952	10.67 6.04	15,300 4,700	1963	Oct. 8, 1962 June 5, 1963 June 15, 1963	6.10 6.57 7.18	5,140 5,7 4 0 7,010
1953	Mar. 13, 1953 June 7, 1953	48.90 6.01	4,550		June 17, 1963 June 20, 1963	7.04 6.05	6,710 4,720

c Maximum observed.

3247. Sand Creek near Broadus, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°26', long 105°26', in $SE_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.5, T.5 S., R.51 E., at culverts on Moorhead road, 1.8 miles southwest of Broadus.

Drainage area .-- 10.6 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,090 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by computation of flow through culverts and over road using head as indicated by crest-stage gage.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	-	-	(a)	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	b4.78	c150
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 16, 1956 Aug. 28, 1957 June 7, 1958 Mar. 18, 1959	1.75 1.55 3.95 4.79	19 15 93 236	1961 1962 1963	June 11, 1962 Feb. 5, 1963	2.85 2.00	(a) 50 23

a No evidence of flow during year. b Backwater from ice. c Approximate.

d Backwater from ice.

e Maximum daily mean; estimated. f Peak probably exceeded base; discharge not determined.

3255. Little Powder River near Broadus, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°23', long 105°18', in $NW_{\overline{1}}^{1}NE_{\overline{1}}^{1}$ sec.21, T.5 S., R.52 E., on left bank 1 mile downstream from East Fork of Little Powder River, 5 miles upstream from mouth, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Broadus.

Drainage area. -- 1,974 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. At site three-quarters of a mile upstream at different datum prior to Dec. 10, 1962. Altitude of gage is 3,020 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,300 cfs at site used prior to Dec. 10, 1962.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 23, 1947	3.57	a476	1953	June 15, 1953 June 22, 1953	8.94 6.67	2,340 1,370
1948	Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 25, 1948 June 4, 1948	b10.59 4.59 4.61	c800 782 788	1956	July 2, 1956	3.10	287
	June 18, 1948 June 25, 1948 June 27, 1948	5.87	1,220 d520 d450	1957	June 11, 1957 July 22, 1957 Aug. 29, 1957	4.52 4.09 5.45	640 520 922
1949	Mar. 5, 1949 Mar. 21, 1949	b7.44 5.63	d1,600 1,140	1958	June 4, 1958 June 5, 1958	5.88 3.72	1,070 470
	June 4, 1949 July 12, 1949	4.50 5.76	827 1,220	1959	June 8, 1958 Mar. 18, 1959	6.20 6.25	1,180
1950	Apr. 3, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950 May 11, 1950	6.16 3.78 3.84	1,320 539 527		Mar. 22, 1959 June 26, 1959	3.71 6.14	480 1,160
	Aug. 14, 1950	4.67	755	1960	Mar. 19, 1960	b9.36	d1,700
1951	May 14, 1951 Aug. 14, 1951 Aug. 17, 1951 Aug. 30, 1951	4.09 4.06 4.03 3.70	626 623 614 515	1961 1962	July 25, 1961 Feb. 14, 1962 Mar. 20, 1962 June 21, 1962	4.77 7.75 6.40 4.87	788 1,850 1,290 751
1952	Mar. 18, 1952 Mar. 18, 1952 Mar. 31, 1952	4.43 b7.21 b6.59 b6.91	734 - 1,300 (e)	1963	May 29, 1963 June 6, 1963 June 8, 1963 June 18, 1963	4.70 4.85 4.20 4.87	589 632 4 53 637

a Maximum for period May to September. d About. e Not known. b Backwater from ice.

c Daily mean.

3265. Powder River near Locate, Mont.

Location. --Lat 46°26', long 105°18', in NE¼ sec.26, T.8 N., R.51 E., on right bank 50 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 12, at present site of Locate (5 miles west of former site), 3 miles upstream from Locate Creek, and 25 miles east of Miles City.

Drainage area. -- 13,189 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to July 11, 1947; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,400 ft (by barometer).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur.}}$ Defined by current-meter measurements below 17,000 cfs.

Remarks. --Diversions for irrigation of about 52,000 acres above station. Some regulation by three reservoirs in Wyoming, with combined usable capacity of 36,800 acre-ft. Base for partial-duration series, 5,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1947.

Peak stages and discharges of Powder River near Locate, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1938 1939 1940	Sept. 7, 1938 Mar. 22, 1939 July 27, 1940	6.99 6.99 6.47	10,600 10,600 7,610	1953	Mar. 14, 1953 June 17, 1953	a8.61 6.49	8,860
				1954	Sept. 6, 1954	5.75	6,130
1941 1942 1943	Oct. 4, 1940 June 6, 1942 Feb. 19, 1943	6.39 5.8 11.23	7,280 5,620 31,000	1955	Apr. 2, 1955	5.65	5,800
1944 1945	Mar. 19, 1944 Mar. 13, 1945	10.6 a7.25	28,000	1956	Mar. 23, 1956	a12.3	24,000
1340	June 8, 1945	-	ъ5,500	1957	June 22, 1957	5,17	4,380
1946	July 8, 1946	6.55	9,010	1958	June 10, 1958 July 3, 1958	5.58 5.71	5,800 6,440
1947	Mar. 22, 1947	8.45	17,200	1959	Mar. 18, 1959	a8.31	b12,200
1948	Feb. 23, 1948 Feb. 28, 1948	_	7,200 6,800		Mar. 22, 1959	7.95	15,600
	Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 18, 1948 Mar. 19, 1948	- - a6.92	8,780 8,700 9,940	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960	a9.10 7.45	12,900
	Mar. 22, 1948 June 19, 1948	-	9,140 6,790	1961	Mar. 2, 1961 June 2, 1961	a3.45 3.03	- 697
1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 23, 1949	7.25 6.18	12,000 7,320	1962	Feb. 16, 1962 May 26, 1962 May 30, 1962	- 6.84 7.23	12,000 9,260 11,700
1950	Feb. 27, 1950 Apr. 3, 1950	a6.94	ьз,000		June 5, 1962 June 13, 1962 June 15, 1962	6.64 5.92 6.85	9,860 7,280 11,000
1951	Mar. 29, 1951 Aug. 25, 1951	a5.13 4.98	- 4,210		June 20, 1962 July 15, 1962	8.75 7.63	19,400 13,600
1952	Nov. 9, 1951 Mar. 29, 1952 Mar. 30, 1952 May 26, 1952	5.58 all.01 9.53 6.44	5,140 - 23,900 8,230	1963	June 6, 1963 June 19, 1963	8.30 6.58	12,300 7,030

a Backwater from ice.

3275. Yellowstone River at Glendive, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°06', long 104°43', in $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec.35, T.16 N., R.55 E., at highway bridge at Glendive.

Drainage area. -- 66,788 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 2,040 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,200,000 acres above station.

Some regulation on tributary streams. Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown. Maximum observed discharge should not differ materially from momentary maximum.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1903 1904	June 20, 1903 Apr. 1, 1904 June 23, 1904	9.0 all.9 10.2	62,300 - 77,900	1909 1910	June 8, 1909 June 9, 1910	12.7 8.0	118,000 49,400
1905	June 8, 1905	9.4	67,800	1932	Mar. 23, 1932 June 29, 1932	al4.60	- 65,100
1906	June 8, 1906	10.3	82,200	1933	June 20, 1933	10.97	64,800
1907 1908	June 24, 1907 June 4,18,1908	11.0 10.6	92,000 86,400	1934	Jan. 7, 1934 May 12, 1934	a6.83	21,200

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily.

3278. Griffith Creek near Glendive, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°06', long 104°34', in NE_{h}^{1} sec.36, T.16 N., R.56 E., near bridge on Interstate Highway 94 and U.S. Highway 10, 8 miles east of Glendive.

Drainage area .-- 15.5 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,210 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 160 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 28, 1955	1.80	a100	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	1.41	-
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 19, 1956 Mar. 20, 1957 July 3, 1958 Mar. 17, 1959	.86 .27 .55 .74	a80 50 101 157	1961 1962 1963	June 29, 1961 June 6, 1962 June 22, 1963	3.96 .82 1.70	21

a Approximate.

3292. Burns Creek near Savage, Mont.

Location.--Lat 47°23', long 104°26', near center of west line of sec.26, T.19 N., R.57 E., on right bank 1,000 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 16, 1 mile upstream from mouth, and 7 miles southwest of Savage.

Drainage area. -- 233 sq mi.

. Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,000 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{and\ extended\ above\ on\ basis\ of\ slope-area\ measurement\ at\ 2,100\ cfs.}$

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 25 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	Mar. 30, 1958 July 8, 1958	a2.34 2.24	- 18	1961	May 30, 1961	2.40	21
				1962	Mar. 21, 1962	a3.12	c100
1959	Mar. 2, 1959		(b)		Mar. 30, 1962	2.59	38
	Mar. 12, 1959	_	(b)		June 6, 1962	2.75	59
	Mar. 19, 1959	4.73	1,420		June 12, 1962	2.98	98
	June 27, 1959	3.10	174		July 14, 1962	2.68	49
	-				Aug. 10, 1962	2.48	29
1960	Mar. 20, 1960	5.31	2,100		,		-
	June 19, 1960	4.59	1,270	1963	Feb. 6, 1963	a4.73	d100
	June 22, 1960	3.14	136		Mar. 2, 1963	-	(b)
	_			1	Mar. 18, 1963	-	(b)
1961	Feb. 7, 1961	a2.48	-	1	June 9, 1963	2.67	48

a Backwater from ice. d Maximum daily.

b Not known; probably exceeded base discharge.

c About.

3295. Yellowstone River near Sidney, Mont. (Published as "at intake" October 1910 to September 1931)

Location. --Lat 47°37', long 104°11', in $NW_u^1NW_u^1$ sec.5, T.21 N., R.59 E., on right bank at Montana Water Conservation Board pumping plant, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Fox Creek, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from bridge on State Highway 23, and 7 miles south of Sidney.

Drainage area. -- 68,812 sq mi. At highway bridge, 69,103 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording Jan. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1931, and May 17, 1945, to Apr. 3, 1952; recording during remainder of time. At site 28 miles upstream at different datum 1911-31. At or in vicinity of highway bridge 4½ miles downstream at datum 10 ft lower Apr. 9, 1934, to Apr. 3, 1952. Altitude of gage is 1,895 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Large shifts occur. Defined by current-meter measurements below 70,000 cfs at site 28 miles upstream. Well defined by current-meter measurements since 1934.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Diversions for irrigation of about 1,250,000 acres above station.}}{\text{Some regulation by reservoirs on tributary streams.}} \text{ Peak flows might be}$ materially affected. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1911	June 22, 1911	8.0	78,400	1941	June 19, 1941	8.77	43,000
1912	Mar. 29, 1912	10.2	114,000	1942	June 7, 1942	11.72	68,200
1913	June 4, 1913	7.7	73,800	1943	Mar. 25, 1943	b18.00	
1914	June 7, 1914	8.1	80,000	2010	Mar. 29, 1943		132,000
1915	June 13, 1915	9.2	97,400	1944	June 21, 1944	16.78	120,000
				1945	June 30, 1945	12.20	66,500
1916	June 23, 1916	9,4	a101,000				
1917	Apr. 3, 1917	b11.6	-	1946	June 15, 1946	10.62	50,000
	June 23,25,26,	_	c94,600	1947	Mar. 22, 1947	b21.85	1 1
	29, 1917		· ·	1	Mar. 23, 1947	-	98,000
1918	June 20, 1918	10.8	126,000	1948	June 9, 1948	12.49	77,800
1919	May 29, 1919	4.3	26,400	1949	Mar. S, 1949	b18.16	_
1920	June 19, 1920	8.7	89,700		June 15, 1949	-	48,000
				1950	Apr. 4, 1950	b12.51	-
1921	June 21, 1921	12.6	159,000	ii	June 26, 1950	-	67,400
1922	June 17, 1922	8.5	86,400	ll .			1
1923	Mar. 31, 1923	b11.0	-	1951	Mar. 27, 1951	b11.07	
	June 20, 1923	l	64,400		June 21, 1951	- .	49,900
1924	Oct. 3, 1923	11.2	134,000	1952	Mar. 30, 1952	b19.7	
1925	June 2, 1925	7.5	70,600		Mar. 31, 1952		138,000
1000				1953	June 18, 1953	14.50	65,200
1926	May 27, 1926	6.35	53,000	1954	July 1, 1954	12.00	41,400
1927	July 1, 1927	9.4	101,000	1955	Apr. 3, 1955	b12.33	70,000
1928 1929	June 1, 1928	8.65	88,900		June 29, 1955	-	39,000
1929	June 7, 1929	9.0	94,600	1050		1.15.04	į
1920	June 2, 1930	5.45	40,800	1956	Mar. 26, 1956	b15.84	64,600
1071	June 11, 1931	5.30	46,100	1957	June 2, 1956	15.44	70,000
1931	June 11, 1931	3.30	40,100	1957	June 10, 1957 May 28, 1958	12.28	38,800
1934	May 12, 1934	5.16	17,600	1959		b19.14	30,000
1935	June 18, 1935	10.60	77,800	1959	Mar. 21, 1959 Mar. 22, 1959	013.14	57,300
1935	June 10, 1935	10.60	17,800	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	b15.1	37,300
1936	June 6, 1936	9.47	63,000	1300	Mar. 23, 1960	013.1	58,000
1937	June 14, 1937	9.88	65,300	II.	mar. 23, 1360	_	30,000
1938	Mar. 2, 1938	b16.66	03,300	1961	Mar. 17, 1961	b12.60	_
1000	July 1, 1938	1 210.00	84,200	1301	June 2, 1961	312.00	30,700
1939	Mar. 22, 1939	b13.20	04,200	1962	June 20, 1962	15.38	68,800
1000	June 5, 1939	223.20	56,500	1963	June 7, 1963	17.10	86,000
1940	June 9, 1940	8.17	37,600			1	22,300

a May have been higher during period of no record. b Backwater from ice.

c Maximum daily.

3297. Painted Woods Creek tributary near Williston, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°12', long 103°53', in $SE_{1}^{1}NE_{1}^{1}$ sec.35, T.155 N., R.103 W., at culvert on county highway, 13 miles west of Williston.

Drainage area .-- 0.35 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 5 cfs and by Indirect measurement at 47.8 cfs. Subject to change owing to ice effect.

Bankfull stage . -- Not subject to overflow.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 28, 1955	a3.45	15	1960	March 1960	a8.76	29
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 19, 1956 March 1957 March 1958 June 26, 1959	1.95 - 1.58 4.36	7 b1.5 1 47.8	1961 1962 1963 1964	March 1961 March 1962 July 10, 1963 July 1964	a2.57 a7.1 2.10 1.71	b1 28 2.0 1.0

a Backwater

3299. Painted Woods Creek tributary No. 2 near Williston, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°13', long 103°49', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.21, T.155 N., R.102 W., at culvert on county highway, $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Williston.

Drainage area. -- 8.30 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 15 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting; Subject to change owing to ice effect.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown .

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 13, 1955	4.09	61	1960	March 1960	3.22	26
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 19, 1956 April 1958 Mar. 19, 1959	a2.67 1.65 4.06 7.96	15 .5 60 207	1961 1962 1963 1964	March 1961 July 10, 1963 Apr. 1, 1964	3.23 - 5.1 2.7	29 0 100 11

a Backwater from ice or snow.

b Estimated.

3300. Missouri River near Williston, N. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 48°07', long 103°43', in sec.6, T.153 N., R.101 W., on down-stream end of right pier of Lewis and Clark Highway bridge, 5 miles southwest of Williston, 29.3 miles downstream from Yellowstone River, and at mile 1,552.7.

Drainage area. -- 164,500 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 1,830.20 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 120,000 cfs.

 $\underline{\text{Historical data.--Flood}}$ in April 1912 is maximum known, from information by $\underline{\text{local residents.}}$

Remarks.--Peak flows affected to some extent by irrigation and power developments and by storage reservoirs above station. Peaks materially affected by regulation by Fort Peck Reservoir (total capacity, 19,410,000 acre-ft) since 1937. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1912	April 1912	a28	-	1945	June 29, 1945	-	70,800
1929 1930	June 8, 1929 Apr. 4, 1930	10.8 b18.6	109,000 231,000	1946 1947	June 15, 1946 Mar. 23, 1947 Mar. 24, 1947	7.92 b18.6	53,300 - 210,000
1931 1932 1933	June 13, 1931 June 29, 1932 Mar. 16, 1933	7.75 10.93 bll.94	52,000 99,200	1948 1949	Mar. 26, 1948 June 10, 1948 Mar. 26, 1949	b12.00 b13.29	78,300
1934 1935	June 21, 1933 Mar. 16, 1934 Mar. 27, 1935	b10.28 b10.50	92,400 58,900	1950	June 15, 1949 Apr. 6, 1950 Apr. 17, 1950	bll.97	c49,700 110,000
1936	June 19, 1935 Mar. 9, 1936 June 6, 1936	b18.10	84,100 - 62.500	1951 1952 1953	Apr. 8, 1951 Apr. 1, 1952 Apr. 3, 1953	b16.76 b17.76 b9.93	140,000 170,000
1937 1938	June 16, 1937 Mar. 14, 1938 July 6, 1938	10.27 b18.22	88,300 106,000	1954 1955	June 19, 1953 Apr. 8, 1954 Apr. 3, 1955	b10.17 b10.30	73,400 a70,000 a70,000
1939 1940	Mar. 24, 1939 Mar. 26, 1939 Apr. 8, 1940	b15.28 - b8.48	152,000	1956-	Mar. 29, 1956 June 3, 1956	b11.65	67,800
_	June 10, 1940	_	45,200	1957 1958	June 11, 1957 Apr. 5, 1958	9.67 b9.77	77,000
1941	Apr. 1, 1941 Sept. 9, 1941	b13.74	- 47,100	1959	May 28, 1958 Mar. 23, 1959	b20.63	43,100 170,000
1942	Mar. 13, 1942 June 13, 1942	ъ9.70 -	- 69,500	1960	Mar. 22, 1960	b20.8	120,000
1943	Mar. 28, 1943 Mar. 30, 1943	b19.78	204,000	1961	Mar. 23, 1961 June 14, 1961	b8.83	38,100
1944	Mar. 24, 1944 June 22, 1944	b15.43	121,000	1962	Mar. 25, 1962 June 20, 1962	b13.00	79,900
1945	Mar. 19, 1945	b10.26	-	1963	June 21, 1963	11.73	73,400

a About; from information by local resident.

SAND CREEK BASIN

3301. Sand Creek at Williston, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°09', long 103°39', in $NW_{u}^{1}SE_{u}^{1}$ sec.22, T.154 N., R.101 W., at bridge on U.S. Highways 2 and 85, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of post office at Williston.

Drainage area .-- 38.2 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 500 cfs and extended above on basis of logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--Lower peaks can be materially affected by channel storage. Only annual peaks are shown.

b Backwater from ice. c Maximum daily.

Peak stages and discharges of Sand Creek at Williston, N. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 28, 1955	4.66	161	1960	March 1960	9.00	-
1956 1957 1958 1959	March 1956 March 1957 March 1958 Mar. 19, 1959	3.10 5.00 6.5	37 a10 207 900	1961 1962 1963 1964	March 1961 Mar. 21, 1962 July 10, 1963 July 5, 1964	b4.40 b6.4 5.70 2.8	10 350 330 10

a Estimated. b Backwater.

LITTLE MUDDY CREEK BASIN

3310. Little Muddy Creek below Cow Creek, near Williston, N. Dak.

Location. --Lat 48°17'04", long 103°34'21", in $NE_{1}^{1}NW_{1}^{1}$ sec.5, T.155 N., R.100 W., on left bank 37 ft downstream from center line of highway, 1 mile downstream from Cow Creek, 4 miles upstream from Camp Creek, 10 miles northeast of Williston, and 13 miles upstream from mouth.

<u>Drainage area.--875</u> sq mi, of which about 775 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

<u>Gage.</u>--Recording. Datum of gage is 1,863.18 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{\text{Stage discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements}$ below 3,500~cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Historical data .-- See records for station 3315.

Remarks. -- Some small diversions for irrigation. Some regulation by Lake Zahl, Fish and Wildlife Reservoir. Base for partial-duration series, 250 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 13, 1955 Mar. 30, 1955	a8.02 12.15	400 3,750	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	13.57	6,910
				1961	Mar. 14. 1961	8.22	371
1956	Mar. 21, 1956	a8.28	b400	1962	Mar. 26, 1962	ε11.6	1,900
1957	Feb. 28, 1957	a8.63	b320		June 12, 1962	8.10	300
1958	Mar. 28, 1958	a10.53	b500	1963	Mar. 23, 1963	a8.35	450
1959	Mar. 19, 1959	11.81	2,470		July 11, 1963	10.71	2,140

a Backwater from ice or snow.

b About.

3315. Little Muddy Creek near Williston, N. Dak. (Published as "Little Muddy River" prior to 1946)

- Location. --Lat 48°11'40", long 103°35'50", on line between sec.31, T.155 N., R.100 W., and sec.6, T.154 N., R.100 W., on upstream side of highway bridge, 2.5 miles downstream from Camp Creek, 4 miles northeast of Williston, and 6 miles upstream from mouth.
- <u>Drainage area.--1,010 sq mi, approximately, of which 910 sq mi contributes</u>
 <u>directly to surface runoff.</u>
- Gage.--Nonrecording. At site $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream, above Camp Creek, at different datum 1904-09. At site half a mile upstream at different datum 1932-33. Altitude of gage is 1,850 ft (by interpolation between known altitudes along river channel).
- Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 900 cfs for the 1904-9 site, below 330 cfs for the 1932-33 site, and below 2,300 cfs for the 1946-54 site.
- Bankfull stage .-- 13 ft, present site and datum.
- Historical data. -- A stage of about 13 ft, present site and datum, was reached in 1904 and a stage of approximately 12 ft, present site and datum, was reached in years 1911, 1916, 1925, 1929, and 1935.
- Remarks.--Some small diversions above station for irrigation. Some regulation by Take Zahl, Fish and Wildlife Service Reservoir. The station was discontinued in October 1954 and a new station was established $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream. The records are not equivalent. The 1955 maximum discharge for the old site was computed by multiplying the maximum discharge for the new site by a factor of 0.97. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1906 1907	June 7, 1906	7.0	1,800	1949	Mar. 28, Apr. 3,	-	1,300				
1908	Apr. 17, 1907 Apr. 5, 1908	6.2 6.8	1,310 1,670	1950	1949 Apr. 7, 1950	all.36	1,330				
1933	Mar. 9, 1933	all.54	798	1951	Apr. 4, 1951	11.92	2,330				
1947 1948 1949	Mar. 23, 1947 Mar. 23, 1948 Mar. 28, 1949	a13.8 a12.6 a12.0	b2,500 1,950	1952 1953 1954 1955	Apr. 6, 1952 June 24, 1953 Feb. 10, 1954 Mar. 30, 1955	12.52 13.0 a9.85	2,590 2,820 1,200 3,640				

a Backwater from ice.

WHITE EARTH RIVER BASIN

3320. White Earth River at White Earth, N. Dak.

- <u>Location</u>.--Lat 48°23', long 102°46', in $SE_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.36, T.157 N., R.94 W., 35 ft upstream from bridge on county road, a quarter of a mile east of White Earth.
- $\underline{\text{Drainage area.--490}}$ sq mi, approximately, of which about 320 sq mi contributes directly to surface "unoff.
- Gage. -- Nonrecording at site a quarter of a mile upstream at datum 1.64 ft higher prior to Oct. 23, 1959; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,070.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.
- Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs.
- <u>Historical data</u>.--Flood of 1929 reached a stage of 21.8 ft (former site and datum) from information by local residents.
- Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

b About.

Peak stages and discharges of White Earth River at White Earth, N. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929	-	21.8	-	1960	Mar. 28, 1960	a18.02	2,300
1955	Mar. 30, 1955	a15.2	1,270	1961	Mar. 15, 1961	a4.51	110
1956	Mar. 21, 1956 Mar. 25, 1956 Apr. 1, 1956 Apr. 4, 1956	a9.0 a10.0 a9.7 10.1	350 440 460 504	1962	Mar. 26, 1962 May 30, 1962 June 12, 1962 June 14, 1962 July 6, 1962	all.94 8.02 14.27 9.03 5.55	736 313 1,350 394 154
1957	Mar. 20, 1957	a7.19	120	1963	Mar. 22, 1963	a9.49	220
1958	Mar. 28, 1958 Mar. 31, 1958	a10.4 10.25	- 540	1305	June 8, 1963	8.09	388
1959	Mar. 18, 1959 Mar. 21, 1959	al2.06 all.13	- 530	1964	Apr. 2, 1964	-	360

a Backwater from ice.

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

3329. North Creek near Alzada, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $45^{\circ}04^{\circ}$, long $104^{\circ}31^{\circ}$, in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.7, T.9 S., R.59 E., 8 miles northwest of Alzada.

Drainage area. -- 0.68 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,480 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by computation of flow over sharp-crested weir.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	June 17, 1951	5.18	260	1960	Aug. 17, 1960	3.77	142
1956 1957 1958 1959	July 2, 1956 Aug. 28, 1957 June 3, 1958 June 30, 1959	4.32 4.32 4.66 3.21	276 276 4 17 58	1961 1962 1963	Sept.18, 1961 May 21, 1962 June 14, 1963	4.05 5.47 5.23	203 1,100 -

3340. Little Missouri River near Alzada, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°05', long 104°24', in NE¹₄SW¹₄ sec.6, T.9 S., R.60 E., on right bank 1.9 miles downstream from Thompson Creek and 4 miles north of Alzada.

Drainage area. -- 904, sq mi.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to June 14, 1947; recording thereafter. At site 300 ft upstream at datum 2.07 ft higher Apr. 4, 1912, to June 13, 1947. Datum of gage is 3,367 ft above mean sea level (river-profile survey).

 $\underline{\underline{Stage-discharge\ relation}.--Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below\ 2,500\ cfs.\ Large\ shifts\ occur.}$

Remarks.--Several diversions of floodwaters for irrigation of hay meadows above station do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 1,100 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1912 1913 1914 1915	Apr. 6, 1912 Apr. 1, 1913 Aug. 3, 1914 June 13, 1915	15.3 14.7 11.33 13.4	4,550 4,250 2,630 3,600	1917 1918 1919 1920	Apr. 11, 1917 Mar. 15, 1918 July 30, 1919 May 12, 1920	13.18 11.97 7.70	3,250 2,770 1,360 al,740
1916 a Da:	Mar. 12, 1916	8.18	1,490	1921	June 29, 1921	6.07	915

Peak stages and discharges of Little Missouri River near Alzada, Mont.--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1922	June 16, 1922	14.7	4,100	1950	May 10, 1950	10.43	1,380
1923 1924	Sept.30, 1923 Apr. 8, 1924	14.68 15.28	4,090 4,420	1951	June 17, 1951	5.89	490
1925	June 17, 1925	15.5	4,540	1952	Mar. 31, 1952	ъ11.09	_
1929 1930	May 30, 1929 Feb. 21, 1930	14.50 b12.10	4,000	1502	Apr. 1, 1952	10.51	1,400
	Feb. 23, 1930	-	2,160	1953	May 29, 1953	11.34	1,630
1931 1932	May 28, 1931 Apr. 24, 1932	3.43 14.9	164 4,210		June 18, 1953	10.74	1,590
	-			1954	Apr. 6, 1954	8.28	792
1935	July 22, 1935	6.79	c1,080	1955	Apr. 13, 1955	9.12	1,270
1936	Mar. 7, 1936	7.28	1,320	1955	May 19, 1955	11.23	1,780
1937	June 14, 1937	12.05	2,780		, 10, 1000		•
1938	May 31, 1938	5.55	794	1956	Mar. 22, 1956	b9.50	el,000
1939 1940	Mar. 24, 1939 Aug. 19, 1940	7.9 9.6	1,420 1,600	1957	June 24, 1957	6.63	639
1940	Aug. 15, 1540	9.0	1,600	1957	June 24, 1957	0.65	633
1941	June 11, 1941	12.54	2,820	1958	Apr. 30, 1958	6.60	670
1942	June 6, 1942	12.90	3,000				
1943	Mar. 27, 1943	11.81	2,500	1959	Mar. 20, 1959	7.95	929
1944 1945	Apr. 4, 1944 Mar. 14, 1945	b8.94	a6,000 bl,100	1960	Mar. 24, 1960	12.03	2,130
1343	Mai. 14, 1545	50.54	51,100	1300	June 11, 1960	8.42	1,100
1946	May 24, 1946	13.01	3,040		Aug. 19, 1960	8.79	1,190
1947	June 23, 1947	14.42	2,850	_			
3040	W 07 3040	0.07	1 000	1961	Sept.23, 1961	5.80	475
1948	Mar. 27, 1948 June 18, 1948	9.83 16.08	1,200 3,690	1962	May 20, 1962	10.35	1,600
	June 10, 1340	16.00	3,650	1302	May 23, 1962	14.92	2,890
1949	Mar. 7. 1949	b14.41	(d)]	May 27, 1962	15.10	2,940
	Mar. 22, 1949	12.85	2,230		June 4, 1962	8.43	1,100
1950	An- 4 3050	30.04	1 550	1007	Tuno 0 1007	9.12	1 260
1950	Apr. 4, 1950 Apr. 12, 1950	10.94 11.82	1,550 1,860	1963	June 8, 1963 June 17, 1963	9.12	1,260 1,320
	Apr. 12, 1300	11.02	1,000		June 17, 1303	J.55	1,020

a Maximum daily mean. b Backwater from ice. c Maximum for period Mar. 29 to Sept. 30, 1935. d Not known; probably exceeded base discharge. e About.

3341. Wolf Creek near Hammond, Mont.

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 45°10', long 104°45', in SE 1_4 sec.5, T.8 S., R.57 E., at culvert on U.S. Highway 212, 8 miles southeast of Hammond.

Drainage area. -- 9.09 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,580 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 70 cfs and extended above on basis of computation of flow through culvert at 298 and 550 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	July 11, 1955	4.08	298	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	5.26	485
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 22, 1956 Aug. 29, 1957 June 3, 1958 Mar. 19, 1959	3.45 4.58 5.76 3.32	175 365 550 154	1961 1962 1963	Sept.18, 1961 May 21, 1962 Aug. 3, 1963	2.31 5.62 3.54	30 540 190

3342. Willow Creek near Alzada, Mont.

Location.--Lat 45°06', long 104°35', in center of sec.27, T.8 S., R.58 E., near bridge on U.S. Highway 212, 11 miles northwest of Alzada.

Drainage area. -- 123 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,470 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 550 cfs.

Large shifts occur.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	June 5, 1958	7.54	455	1961	Sept.18, 1961	1.77	40
1959	Mar. 19, 1959	7.31	548	1963	May 21, 1962	11.98	1,700
1960	Mar. 23, 1960	11.19	1,350	1963	Aug. 3, 1963	7.28	480

3345. Little Missouri River at Camp Crook, S. Dak.

<u>Location.</u>--Lat 45°33', long 103°58', in SW¹/₂ sec.2, T.18 N., R.1 E., on left bank 15 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 8 at east edge of Camp Crook.

Drainage area. -- 1,970 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Oct. 9, 1957; recording thereafter. Datum of gage Is 3,110.98 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below $7,\!600$ cfs.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	-	al6	-	1961	Sept.24, 1961	2.65	359
1956	July 5, 1956	8.8	b3,210	1962	Mar. 24, 1962 May 28, 1962	8.35 13.07	2,980 7,600
1957	June 24, 1957 Aug. 31, 1957	5.30 6.95	1,350 2,080	1963	June 6, 1962 Feb. 12, 1963	5.60 8.26	1,410
1958	June 9, 1958 July 3, 1958	4.94 5.17	1,120 1,200	1303	Mar. 3, 1963 May 29, 1963 June 6, 1963	9.27 5.22 5.76	1,210 1,430 1,670
1959	Mar. 21, 1959	7.70	2,350		June 9, 1963 June 16, 1963	6.21 9.25	1,870 3,420
1960	Mar. 22, 1960 June 11, 1960 Aug. 20, 1960	9.27 7.46 4.88	3,360 2,340 1,040		June 23, 1963 Sept. 5, 1963	4.29 4.52	1,090 1,080

a About, from information by local resident. b Maximum for period May 25 to Sept. 30, 1956.

3350. Little Beaver Creek near Marmarth, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°16', long 103°58', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.7, T.132 N., R.106 W., on left bank 150 ft upstream from concreted ford, three-quarters of a mile downstream from Corral Creek, 3 miles southwest of Marmarth, and 5 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 615 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 28, 1951; recording thereafter. At site half a mile upstream at datum 0.57 ft higher prior to Mar. 15, 1941. At site half a mile upstream at present datum May 21, 1947, to June 27, 1951. Datum of gage 1s 2,743.14 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Gage heights given herein converted to present site and datum.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,500 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 12,700 cfs; subject to changes owing to channel shifting and ice effect.

Bankfull stage . -- 11 ft.

Remarks. -- No regulation. Some small diversions for irrigation. Base for partial-duration series, 2,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1947.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939	July 6, 1939	10.0	5,500	1953	June 15, 1953	6.51	2,130
1940	Aug. 9, 1940	4.0	1,130		June 20, 1953	6.56	2,170
1941	June 10, 1941	6.56	2,670	1954	Sept. 6, 1954	9.49	4,820
1942	May 30, 1942	6.11	2,440	l)	1		
1943	Feb. 20, 1943	a9.3	-	1955	June 27, 1955	7.81	2,990
	Mar. 24, 1943	-	4,000	ll .	i		_
1944	June 22, 1944	12.5	9,260	1956	July 29, 1956	4.98	1,070
1945	Mar. 15, 1945	a7.6	2,700				
_	1	_		1957	Apr. 22, 1957	12.82	11,200
1946	July 8, 1946	8.20	3,700		June 16, 1957	7.14	2,450
1948	Mar. 14, 1948	a8.7	2,200	1958	July 19, 1958	5.23	1,180
	June 4, 1948	8.6	4,200				
	June 14, 1948	11.0	6,700	1959	Mar. 19, 1959	a6.79	1,920
	June 17, 1948	7.2	3,100	il .			
	June 27, 1948	6.5	2,600	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	a9,20	3,900
	Aug. 9, 1948	7.8	3,500				
				1961	Sept.12, 1961	4.11	614
1949	Mar. 23, 1949	a8.1	3,300				
				1962	May 26, 1962	7.14	2,040
1950	Apr. 3, 1950	a8.8	2,500		July 7, 1962	7.52	2,270
	Apr. 7, 1950	9.1	4,600				
3053				1963	Feb. 7, 1963	a7.91	2,140
1951	Sept. 3, 1951	6.21	2,230	l	May 15, 1963	7.16	2,120
	Sept. 4, 1951	5.88	2,040				
1952	Apr. 6, 1952	13.9	12,700				

a Backwater from ice.

3355. Little Missouri River at Marmarth, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°18', long 103°54', in $SE^1_{\overline{u}}$ sec.30, T.133 N., R.105 W., on upstream side of highway bridge in Marmarth, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Little Beaver Creek.

Drainage area. -- 4,570 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Sept. 3, 1957; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,686.32 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 25,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 18 ft.

Historical data.--According to local residents, the highest known flood occurred in June 1907. Other major floods occurred in March 1913, May 1929, and March 1920 and reached stages of about 21.5, 20.2, and 19.7 ft, respectively. (These stages are not comparable to stages during reriod of record, owing to construction of levees.)

Remarks.--Some small diversions above station for irrigation. Base for partial-duration series, 3,000 cfs. Only annual peaks re shown prior to 1958.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939 1940	July 7, 1939 July 28, 1940	9.70 9.77	7,710 7,710	1958	June 10, 1958	8.12	6,080
1941	June 11, 1941	11.1	9,990	1959	Mar. 24, 1959	8.33	5,570
1942 1943 1944	May 30, 1942 Feb. 20, 1943 Apr. 5, 1944	7.21 al9.5 17.80	4,160 36,000 29,600	1960	Mar. 25, 1960 June 13, 1960	9.50 6.94	7,430 3,920
1945	Mar. 13, 1945	11.35	10,400	1961	Sept.13, 1961	3.85	902
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	June 23, 1946 Mar. 23, 1947 Mar. 15, 1948 Mar. 24, 1949 Apr. 7, 1950	11.00 21.7 a13.49 11.2 14.2	10,800 45,000 15,000 11,700 18,500	1962	Mar. 25, 1962 May 22, 1962 May 28, 1962 June 12, 1962 July 3, 1962 July 7, 1962	a9.25 6.91 11.35 5.98 9.23 7.34	3,500 3,890 12,400 3,200 7,960 5,060
1951 1952	July 29, 1951 Mar. 31, 1952	8.05 a23.4	4,940 41,300		July 17, 1962	7.61	5,620
1953 1954 1955	June 19, 1953 Sept. 6, 1954 June 27, 1955	10.44 6.25 5.80	10,000 3,400 2,550	1963	Feb. 7, 1963 Mar. 2, 1963 June 9, 1963 June 15, 1963	a6.62 6.33 7.56 7.46	3,500 3,500 5,240 5,390
1956 1957	Mar. 23, 1956 Apr. 22, 1957	6.05 8.66	2,810 6,890		June 17, 1963	6.57	4,190

a Backwater from ice.

3357. Deep Creek near Bowman, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°14', long 103°22', in $NW_{\pi}^{1}NW_{\pi}^{1}$ sec.30, T.132 N., R.101 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 85, 3_{π}^{2} miles north of Bowman.

Drainage area. -- 0.20 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 5 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurement at 57.0 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Gage Gage Water Discharge (cfs) Water Lischarge Date height Date neight year year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 7.5 1955 June 26, 1955 8.90 57.0 1960 March 1960 4.16 1961 1956 Mar. 1, 1956 a4.47 Aug. 6, 1956 June 21, 1957 February 1958 August 1962 February 1963 3.91 4.58 4.2 1962 5.48 25 13 1963 a5.89 10 1957 1958 15 1964 June 1964 4.66 14 6.8 1959 March or April 1959

Peak stages and discharges of Deep Creek near Bowman, N. Dak.

3360. Little Missouri River at Medora, N. Dak.

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }46\,^\circ55^\circ, \text{ long }103\,^\circ32^\circ, \text{ in } \text{NE}_4^1\text{ sec.}27, \text{ T.140 N., R.102 W., on left}}{\text{bank }600\text{ ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway }10, \text{ a quarter of a mile northwest of Medora, and 1 mile upstream from Andrews Creek.}}$

Drainage area. -- 6,190 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Aug. 23, 1951; recording thereafter. Nonrecording gages used interchangeably at sites 950 ft and 750 ft upstream at datum about 1 ft lower 1904-16. At site 600 ft upstream at datum about 1 ft lower 0ct. 11, 1921, to Sept. 30, 1924. At site about 600 ft upstream within 0.2 ft of present datum Aug. 31, 1928, to Sept. 30, 1934. At site 600 ft upstream at present datum Oct. 1, 1945, to Aug. 22, 1951. Datum of gage is 2,246.75 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 43,000 cfs; subject to changes owing to channel shifting and ice effect.

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Since the turn of the century, in addition to floods listed in the table, a flood occurred in 1913 of approximately 15-18 ft gage height, present datum, from information by local residents.

Remarks. -- Some small diversions above station for irrigation. Records for the period 1909-12, 1914-16 were computed using the gage height record published by the U.S. Weather Bureau and an open-water rating based on one discharge measurement made in 1912 and ratings used for the period 1903-08. Base for partial-duration series, 4,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1946.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1904 1905	June 9, 1904 July 2, 1905	11.2 10.2	11,600 8,500	1946	June 24, 1946	8.75	9,310
1906 1907 1908 1909	June 8, 1906 June 24, 1907 June 6, 1908 May 31, 1909	12.0 16.0 10.7 11.5	13,900 29,000 10,800 12,400	1947	Feb. 18, 1947 Feb. 23, 1947 Mar. 23, 1947 Apr. 12, 1947 June 24, 1947	9.7 20.5 8.4 8.73	5,500 - 65,000 8,910 9,340
1910 1911 1912	Mar. 16, 1910 May 17, 1911 July 8, 1912	9.5 8.6 8.7	7,550 5,540 5,750	1948	Feb. 19, 1948 Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 23, 1948	a8.5 a8.7 8.1 13.5	6,700 7,600 7,900 24,100
1914 1915 1916	Apr. 3, 1914 June 16, 1915 Mar. 16, 1916	6.3 14.1 9.1	1,850 24,700 6,630	1949	Mar. 9, 1949 Mar. 21, 1949 Mar. 27, 1949	a8.1 a13.0 11.2	5,200 12,600 14,600
1924 1929 1930	Apr. 4, 1924 June 7, 1929 Feb. 25, 1930 Sept.13, 1930	13.8 17.2 a8.4	18,500 38,700 4,700	1950	Mar. 6, 1950 Apr. 3, 1950 Apr. 8, 1950 Apr. 16, 1950 May 11, 1950	8.1 al0.5 13.0 12.6 7.0	7,970 6,560 25,600 20,800 5,610
1931 1932 1933 1934	June 22, 1931 Apr. 28, 1932 May 24, 1933 June 12, 1934	4.52 9.66 12.44 4.50	1,610 12,500 20,800 1,850	1951 1952	Mar. 22, 1951 Mar. 22, 1951 Apr. 1, 1952	a9.0 a8.5 a18.35	5,200 36,900

a Backwater from ice.

a Backwater from ice or snow.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage teight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	Apr. 8, 1952	17.32	42,500	1959	Mar. 20, 1959	a7.47	6,650
1953	Mar. 19, 1953 June 21, 1953	a6.5 8.21	4,800 8,820	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 June 20, 1960	a8.72 6.12	8,100 4,690
1954	Apr. 7, 1954	5.99	4,320	1961	May 24, 1961	5.22	3,540
1 95 5	June 27, 1955	13.90	25,600	1962	May 27, 1962 May 30, 1962	9.47 9.85	10,100 10,800
1956	Mar. 20, 1956 Mar. 27, 1956	a4.76 4.05	2,030		July 5, 1962	6.59	5,350
1957	June 22, 1957	7.45	7,900	1963	Feb. 7, 1963 Mar. 3, 1963 Mar. 3, 1963	a6.25 a14.3	4,550 - bll,000
1958	July 4, 1958	5.9	5,050		Mar. 3, 1963 June 7, 1963	7.07	5,210

Peak stages and discharges of Little Missouri River at Medora, N. Dak .-- Continued

3361. Sheep Creek tributary near Medora, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°55', long 103°26', in $NW_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.29, T.140 N., R.101 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 10, 3.6 miles east of Medora.

Drainage area .-- 0.29 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,470 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 1.3 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurement at 147 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	June 26, 1955	3.85	28	1960	June 20, 1960	6.55	147
1956 1957 1958	August 1956 February 1958	3.66 3.32 a3.58 3.48	22 15 - 20	1961 1962 1963	June 29, 1961 July 18, 1962 June or July 1963	3.98 4.02 3.01	30 55 20
1959	February or March 1959	2.69	5	1964	June 1964	3.62	40

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3362. Sheep Creek tributary No. 2 near Medora, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°56', long 103°28', near center of sec.19, T.140 N., R.101 W., at culvert on Theodore Roosevelt National Park Highway, $2\frac{\pi}{4}$ miles east of Medora.

Drainage area .-- 0.42 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,460 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by culvert measurements at 85.7 and 139 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown. Gage will not record below 3.00 ft.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	-	(a)	(b)	1961 1962	May 23, 1961 March 1962	4.01 c2.90	85.7
1956 1957	-	{a}	(b)	1963	June or July 1963	3.26	53
1958	February 1958	(a) 3.20	2 0	1964	March 1964	-	d.2
1959 1960	June 20, 1960	5.40	139				

a Below 3.00 ft.

d Estimated.

¹⁹⁵⁸ July 4, 1958 a Backwater from ice.

b About.

b Unknown.

b Less than 1 cfs.

c Backwater from ice or snow.

3363. Little Missouri River tributary near Medora, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°57', long 103°30', in SE_{ψ}^1 sec.11, T.140 N., R.102 W., at culvert on Theodore Roosevelt National Park Highway, $2\frac{\pi}{4}$ miles north of Medora.

Drainage area .-- 0.32 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,220 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2 cfs. and extended to 200 cfs by estimate based on stage and culvert geometry. Subject to change owing to vegetation growth, shifting channel, and ice effect.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 30, 1955	4.68	20	1960	June 20, 1960	10.9	200
1956 1957 1958 1959	Aug. 25, 1956 March 1958 March or April	2.90 - 3.49 3.99	2.5 0 6 11	1961 1962 1963	June 29, 1961 June 1962 June or July 1963	3.89 3.22 a3.33	10 4 1.5
	1959 kwater.			1964	June 1964	a3.08	1

a backwater.

3364. Jules Creek near Medora, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°00', long 103°29', in NW_{u}^{1} sec.33, T.141 N., R.101 W., at bridge on Theodore Roosevelt National Park Highway, $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles north of Medora.

Drainage area. -- 3.80 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Crest-stage}}{\text{datum of 1929.}} \text{ at old bridge at same site and datum prior to March 1962.}$

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to March 1962, defined by current-meter measurements below 60 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted opening measurements at 215 and 619 cfs. After March 1962, defined by current-meter measurement below 2.5 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 159 cfs, and former curve. Subject to change owing to channel change and ice effect.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 9, 1955	3.80	62	1961 1962	June 29, 1961 July 18, 1962	5.83 5.49	215 220
1956	August 1956	4.71	130	1963	June 6, 1963	5.20	190
1957	June 21, 1957	-	10	1964	May or June	4.18	85
1958	July 1958	5.98	250	!	1964		
1959	i -	4.69	126				
1960	June 20, 1960	9.49	619	ll .	1		Į

3364.5. Spring Creek near Wibaux, Mont.

Location.--Lat 46°53', long 104°12', in sec.14, T.13 N., R.59 E., near bridge on State Highway 7, 7 miles south of Wibaux.

Drainage area. -- 3.88 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 2,760 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 40 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 438 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Spring Creek near Wibaux, Mont.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	March 1956 Sept. 9, 1957 March 1958 Mar. 21, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	0.67 1.36 .54 1.18	61 127 52 108 76	1961 1962 1963	July 19, 1962 Feb. 5, 1963	3.34 .57	(a) 438 53

a No evidence of flow during year.

3365. Beaver Creek at Wibaux, Mont.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°59', long 104°11', in $NE_{\bar{u}}^{1}NE_{\bar{u}}^{1}$ sec.12, T.14 N., F.59 E., on upstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 10 at Wibaux, 12 miles upstream from Little Beaver Creek.

Drainage area. -- 351 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording. Supplementary crest-stage gage since June £0, 1955. At site 500 ft upstream at different datums prior to Sept. 21, 1940. Altitude of gage is 2,650 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation.--Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below\ 2,400}{cfs\ at\ site\ used\ prior\ to\ 1940\ and\ below\ 2,200\ cfs\ at\ present\ site.}$

<u>Historical data.</u>--Flood of 1872 is reported to be about the same as that of June 7, 1929, and about 8.6 ft higher than that of June 1921.

Remarks. --Diversions for irrigation of about 150 acres does not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown (maximum observed prior to 1951).

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1921	June 1921	-	a10,000	1949 1950	Mar. 28, 1949 Mar. 21, 1950	d9.97	2,140
1929	June 7, 1929	-	ь30,000		Apr. 8, 1950	-	1,100
1938	Apr. 26, 1938	7.14	c1,290	1951	Mar. 24, 1951	dell.16	f400
1939	Mar. 21, 1939	10.8	3,780	1952	Apr. 8, 1952	13.0	3,760
1940	Apr. 24, 1940	4.78	91	1953	June 24, 1953	7.00	104
				1954	Apr. 7, 1954	10,16	1,210
1941	Mar. 6, 1941	d7.65	-	1955	Mar. 10, 1955	d10.80	f1,000
	Mar. 29, 1941	-	3 3		-		,
1942	June 7, 1942	10.70	1,840	1956	Mar. 24, 1956	-	f44
1943	Mar. 24, 1943	d13.44	a3,000	1957	Mar. 22, 1957	d8.40	f150
1944	Apr. 1, 1944	d11.90	´-	1958	July 3, 1958	11.44	2,120
	Apr. 5, 1944	_	2,040	1959	Mar. 23, 1959	11.22	1,680
1945	Mar. 11. 1945	d11.05	-,	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	d11.9	f1,800
	,				, 2000	411.0	11,000
1946	Dec. 2, 1945	d9.95	_	1961	Mar. 18, 1961	6.51	20
	July 10, 1946		480	1962	Mar. 20, 1962	0.31	323
1947	Mar. 23, 1947	d13.39	-	1 1332	July 20, 1962	11.60	323
1948	July 4, 1948	11.5	2,380	1963	June 7, 1963	10.56	1 350
1949	Mar. 23, 1949	d11.69	2,300	1203	Jule /, 1363	10,00	1,350
		411.03					

a Approximate. b Average of three independent indirect measurements made at different sites. c Maximum during period April to September. d Backwater from ice. e Observed on preceding day. f Maximum daily mean.

3370. Little Missouri River near Watford City, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°35'25", long 103°15'22", in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}SE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.35, T.148 N., R.99 W., on right bank 700 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 85, 17 miles upstream from Cherry Creek, and $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Watford City.

Drainage area. -- 8,490 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Recording. At site 0.9 mile upstream prior to June 9, 1939, and Apr. 16, 1943, to Oct. 1, 1959; at site 1 mile upstream June 9, 1939, to Apr. 15, 1943; at site 700 ft downstream Oct. 2, 1959, to June 17, 1963; all at present datum. Datum of gage is 1,929.03 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 41,000 cfs and extended above on basis of float measurement at 67,000 cfs; subject to change owing to shifting channel and ice effect.

Bankfull stage .-- 20 ft.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Flood of Mar. 25, 1947, is the highest known flood since at least 1921.

Remarks.--Because of faulty intake action most of the high-water records have been based on graphs drawn through readings of wire-weight gage. Base for partial-duration series, 8,000 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1935	July 11, 1935	10.60	20,500	1949	Mar. 28, 1949	al3.7	26,000
1936	Mar. 10, 1936	8.00	8,800	1950	Mar. 6, 1950 Apr. 9, 1950	a9.38 a21.42	10,600 60,000
1937	June 15, 1937	7.85	8,990		Apr. 17, 1950	10.80	18,500
1938	Mar. 15, 1938 June 18, 1938 June 30, 1938	9.4 9.4 8.15	14,600 14,600 9,380	1951	Feb. 12, 1951 Mar. 25, 1951 Mar. 27, 1951	all.88 al3.94 al3.82	b17,000 b18,000
1939	Mar. 22, 1939	al3.05	26,500	1952	Apr. 3, 1952 Apr. 10, 1952	13.92 15.53	34,100 42,200
1940 1941	Sept.23, 1940 June 11, 1941	6.83 9.0	4,270 13,000	1953	Mar. 25, 1953 June 22, 1953	a8.55 7.68	- 7,650
1942	Mar. 11, 1942	a9.59	12,600	1954	June 14, 1954	8.37	10,200
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	a18	-	1955	June 28, 1955	9.96	17,600
1944	Apr. 8, 1944 June 10, 1944	14.4 8.40	32,600 9,140	1956	July 30, 1956	6.00	2,770
	June 18, 1944 June 25, 1944	8.98 10.3	10,400 14,700	1957	June 23, 1957	7.80	6,890
1945	Mar. 14, 1945	al4.4	ь30,000	1958	Mar. 25, 1958	9.94	b12,000
1946	Feb. 24, 1946	a8.75	8,000	1959	Mar. 20, 1959	a10.13	12,800
	1		1	1960	Mar. 22, 1960	9,83	18,900
1947	Mar. 25, 1947 Apr. 14, 1947 June 23, 1947	24.0 8.18 8.30	110,000 9,760 10,200	1961	May 25, 1961	3,76	2,920
1948	Mar. 17, 1948	al4.6	14,300	1962	May 31, 1962 June 15, 1962	6.71 6.33	12,100 8,9 4 0
1949	Mar. 24, 1948 Mar. 9, 1949	all.56	16,000 11,000	1963	Mar. 5, 1963 Mar. 5, 1963	a9.9 -	b10,000

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

3375. Missouri River near Elbowoods, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°34', long 102°12', in $NE_{\pm}^{1}NE_{\pm}^{1}$ sec.12, T.147 N., R.91 W., on downstream side of right span of bridge on State Highway 8, 2 miles downstream from Little Missouri River, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Elbowoods, and at mile 1,504.0.

Drainage area. -- 179,800 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Apr. 19, 1940, and after Nov. 8, 1945; recording Apr. 19, 1940, to Nov. 8, 1945. Datum of gage is 1,720.55 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- See remarks for station near Williston, N. Dak. (station 3300). Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1940	June 10, 1940	8.84	38,900	1948	Mar. 25, 1948 June 10, 1948	b15.14	77,000
1941	Apr. 10, 1941	9.0	65,000	1949	Apr. 3, 1949	ъ19.05	
1942	June 8, 15, 1942	a10.12	74,000	İ	Apr. 5, 1949	-	c170,000
1943	Mar. 31, 1943	b21.08	241,000	1950	Apr. 10, 1950	b17.30	
1944	Apr. 5, 1944 June 25, 1944	b17.2	116,000		Apr. 15, 1950	-	161,000
1945	Mar. 20, 1945	ъ12.97	-	1951	Apr. 6, 1951	b16.03	_
	June 30, 1945	- ا	70,200		Apr. 11, 1951	-	94,000
	_			1952	Apr. 5, 1952	25,20	360.000
1946	June 15, 1946	10.45	58,800	1953	June 20, 1953	10.92	_
1947	Mar. 26, 1947	b23.2	c260,000		June 23, 1953	_	75,900

DOUGLAS CREEK BASIN

3376. East Branch Douglas Creek tributary near Garrison, N. Dak.

Location. --Lat 47°38'37", long 101°31'09", in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.16, T.148 N., R.85 W., at culvert on State Highway 37, 5 miles west of Garrison.

Drainage area. -- 1.39 sq mi.

Gage . -- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 9 cfs and extended above on the basis of culvert measurement at 76 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Da	te	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (fest)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	July	1957	8.54	76	1961 1962	March 1961 June 1962	5.48 6.83	17 41
1959 1960	March April	1959 1960	4.2 8.18	a5 66	1963 1964	June 1963 Apr. 27, 1964	7.54 4.82	53 S
- 5-	L4							

a Estimated.

c About.

3379. Snake Creek tributary near Garrison, N. Dak.

Location. --Lat 47°37'55", long 101°21'00", on south line sec.14, T.148 N., R.84 W., at culvert on county highway, 1 mile south of State Highway 37 and 3 miles southeast of Garrison.

Drainage area. -- 1.22 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurement below 8 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Da	te	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1959	March	1959	1.88	3	1962	Mar. 21, 1962	a3.89	14
1960	April	1960	6.18	-	1963 1964	Mar. 19, 1963	2.77 2.53	8 5.5
1961	March	1961	2.97	11				

a Backwater from ice or snow; occurred on preceding day.

KNIFE RIVER BASIN

3395. Knife River near Golden Valley, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°09', long 102°03', in $SE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.34, T.143 N., R.90 W., on left bank 6 ft downstream from county highway bridge, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Elm Creek, and 9 miles south of Golden Valley.

Drainage area. -- 1,230 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to May 1, 1946; recording thereafter. Datum of gage Is 1,847.13 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 9,000 cfs and extended above on basis of estimated velocity of flow in overflow section.

Bankfull stage .-- 20 ft.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Flood of Mar. 26, 1943, is the highest known in the period 1903-55, according to streamflow records for period 1903-24, and information by local residents.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.--}}\text{Base}$ for partial-duration series, 1,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1946.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943 1944	Mar. 26, 1943 Apr. 2, 1944	26.7 18.75	11,500 4,460	1953	June 4, 1953	12.49	1,510
1947	Feb. 17, 1947	al4.85	1,600	1954	Apr. 7, 1954	al7.60	3, 3 20
1341	Mar. 23, 1947 Apr. 12, 1947	a20.08 12.38	3,500 1,700	1955	Mar. 13, 1955	al0.37	750
	June 24, 1947	21.30	6,020	1956	Mar. 20, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956	al9.55 al9.4	b2,300
1948	Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 23, 1948 Mar. 30, 1948	al6.77 al9.0 12.00	3,000 4,370 1,640	1957	June 24, 1957	12.47	1,490
	June 5, 1948	14.50	2,420	1958	Mar. 27, 1958 July 4, 1958	al5.56 13.30	2,000 1,760
1949	Apr. 4, 1949	a22.9	6,400	1959	Mar. 23, 1959	a21.73	b5,000
1950	Mar. 26, 1950 Apr. 8, 1950 Apr. 16, 1950	al6.52 ab16.5 26.37	1,700 1,900 10,900	1960	Mar. 22, 1960	al8.14	2,830
1051		- '	, i	1961	Mar. 3, 1961	a5.42	117
1951	Mar. 28, 1951 Apr. 4, 1951	a25.68 16.05	7,200 3,020	1962	May 30, 1962	17.12	3,080
1952	Apr. 7, 1952	25.63	9,740	1963	June 9, 1963	9.52	779
a Ba	ckwater from ice	b A	bout.				

3400. Spring Creek at Zap, N. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 47°17', long 101°55', in SW sec.14, T.144 N., R.89 W., on right bank 250 ft downstream from Northern Pacific Railroad bridge in Zap and 9 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area . -- 545 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1947; recording thereafter. At site 250 ft upstream prior to Oct. 1, 1948. At datum about 7 ft lower prior to Oct. 1, 1945, and 1.12 ft higher Oct. 1, 1945, to Sept. 30, 1947. Datum of gage is 1,819.39 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers). Gage heights given herein for 1947 are converted to present site and datum.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 55 cfs $\frac{1n\ 1924\ and\ below\ 5,900\ cfs}{1n\ 1924\ and\ below\ 5,900}$ cfs for the period 1945-63.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Historical data. -- Maximum stage known occurred about 1902, from ice jam.
of February 1913 and March 1943 reached stages of about 20 ard 19.5 ft, respectively, according to local residents.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Flow regulated by Ilo Lake (capacity, 7,130 acre-ft); effect on flood }{\text{peaks minor.}} \text{ Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.}$

	reak stages and discharges											
Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)					
1924	June 27, 1924	al6.3	a878	1955	Apr. 20, 1955	8.79	664					
1947	Mar. 23, 1947 June 24, 1947	b13.3 12.6	1,200 1,530	1956	Mar. 19, 1956	b13.57	1,650					
				1957	Feb. 28, 1957	b12.28	1,200					
1948	Mar. 24, 1948 Mar. 29, 1948 Apr. 4, 1948	b11.82 11.53 11.10	1,380 1,380 1,280	1958	Mar. 29, 1958	b9.75	726					
	June 3, 1948	11.67	1,430	1959	Mar. 23, 1959	b13.20	1,420					
1949	Apr. 7, 1949	16.0	2,890	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	18.58	4,640					
1950	Mar. 25, 1950 Apr. 17, 1950	12.35 18.80	1,600 4,580	1961	Feb. 21, 1961	b5.22	130					
1951	Apr. 5, 1951 June 7, 1951	b18.38 13.21	3,900 1,720	1962	May 30, 1962 June 15, 1962 June 21, 1962 July 18, 1962	13.80 16.12 14.19 15.76	1,520 2,230 1,630 2,100					
1952	Apr. 7, 1952	20.03	6,130		,		-					
1953	June 14, 1953	15.18	2,360	1963	June 8, 1963	10.85	862					
1954	Apr. 5, 1954	12.80	1,610									

a Annual maximum observed only. b Backwater from ice.

3405. Knife River at Hazen, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°17', long 101°37', in SE_{u}^{1} sec.18, T.144 N., R.86 W., on right bank at upstream side of county highway bridge, 0.5 mile south of Hezen and 2 miles upstream from Antelope Creek.

Drainage area. -- 2,350 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 25, 1947; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,712.35 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 17,000 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening and flow-over-road measurements at 23,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 21 ft.

 $\underline{{\tt Historical~data}.\text{--Floods}}$ of 1943, 1950, and 1952 are the only major floods known since at least 1884.

Remarks.--Some diversions above station. Minor regulation by Ilo Lake (capacity, 7,130 acre-ft). Base for partial-duration series, 1,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1945.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1930	Feb. 21, 1930	a23.2	b3,100	1950	Apr. 17, 1950	25.93	22,700
1931 1932 1933	Sept.22, 1931 June 14, 1932 Mar. 8, 1933 Mar. 17, 1933	11.6 11.10 a15.6	1,450 1,300 - 2,200	1951	Mar. 30, 1951 Apr. 5, 1951 Aug. 29, 1951	a25.36 a23.67 11.77	9,000 7,600 1,580
1938	July 5, 1938	23.00	7,540	1952	Apr. 7, 1952	25.83	20,200
1939 1940	Mar. 24, 1939 July 29, 1940	24.47	9,300 1,150	1953	June 3, 1953 June 14, 1953	16.01 17.31	2,860 3,440
1941 1942	June 9, 1941 June 7, 1942	20.23	4,110 3,120	1954	Apr. 8, 1954	18,06	3,880
1943 1944	Mar. 26, 1943 Apr. 3, 1944	26.3 23.39	26,500 8,010	1955	Mar. 13, 1955	11.35	b1,400
1945	Mar. 15, 1945	23.99	8,690	1956	Mar. 21, 1956	a23.76	6,630
1946	Mar. 3, 1946	a19.30	3,500	1957	Mar. 1, 1957	al2.49	1,590
1947	Feb. 18, 1947 Mar. 25, 1947	al6.77 a21.95	1,760 3,660	1958	Mar. 28, 1958	a19.82	3,500
	Apr. 4, 1947 Apr. 13, 1947	al4.70 14.20	1,580 7,460	1959	Mar. 24, 1959	20.14	4,930
	June 25, 1947	21.70	6,000	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	a23.13	7,230
1948	Mar. 24, 1948 Mar. 30, 1948 Apr. 4, 1948	a23.62 18.26 19.62	7,070 4,320 4,760	1961	Mar. 2, 1961 Mar. 3, 1961	a9.72 a9.62	- 488
	June 6, 1948	13.25	2,290	1962	May 31, 1962 June 16, 1962	17.48 13.40	3,860 2,230
1949	Apr. 3, 1949 Apr. 6, 1949	a24.1 23.3	7,760		June 22, 1962 July 6, 1962 July 19, 1962	12.91 11.36 13.72	2,060 1,530 2,340
1950	Mar. 26, 1950 Apr. 8, 1950	al8.61 al6.10	2,720 2,220	1963	June 10, 1963	9.63	1,050

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

3414. Turtle Creek near Turtle Lake, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°27'30", long 100°55'15", on north line sec.19, T.146 N., $\overline{R.80}$ W., on downstream end of twin culverts on State Highway 7, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Lake Ordway and 4 miles southwest of Turtle Lake.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--310 sq mi, approximately, of which about 115 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 1,805 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurement below 34 cfs.

Remarks.--Peak flows probably materially affected by storage in Lake Ordway.

Base for partial-duration series, 30 cfs.

Peak	stages	and	discharges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	Feb. 27, 1957 July 28, 1957	4.86 4.10	91 34	1960	Mar. 26, 1960	ab5.04	82
1958	Mar. 26, 1958	4.50	53	1961	Feb. 22, 1961	a3.83	5.0
1959	Mar. 10, 1959	a4.22	_	1962	July 6, 1962	a4.51	22
	Mar. 14, 1959	a4.16	25	1963	Aug. 2, 1963	4.01	20

a Backwater from ice.

PAINTED WOODS CREEK BASIN

3418. Painted Woods Creek near Wilton, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°16'30", long 100°47'30", in $SW_u^{\frac{1}{u}}SW_u^{\frac{1}{u}}$ sec.23, T.144 N., R.80 W., on right bank 600 ft upstream from county highway bridge, 7 miles upstream from Yanktonai Creek, and 8 miles north of Wilton.

<u>Drainage area.</u>--427 sq mi, of which about 117 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 1,760 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurement below 640 cfs.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 30 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	Mar. 26, 1958	6.22	271	1962	Mar. 27, 1962 May 17, 1962	6.62 5.66	438 126
1959	Mar. 15, 1959 Mar. 21, 1959	5.22 5.13	- 46	1963	June 6, 1963 July 26, 1963	5.13 6.81	59 4 75
1960	Mar. 27, 1960	a7.44	650		Aug. 11, 1963	4.99	43
1961	Mar. 3, 1961	4.68	12	1964	Aug. 3, 1964	4.97	40

a Backwater from ice.

b Occurred on preceding day.

3420.5. Square Butte Creek at Center, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°06'40", long 101°17'55", at section corner 14, 15, 22, 23, $\overline{T.124}$ N., R.84 W., at bridge on State Highway 25 in Center.

Drainage area. -- 56.8 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurement below 140 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	lischarge (cfs)			
1956	Mar. 21, 1956	a4.1	90	1961	Feb. 22, 1961	3.10	86			
1957	July 22, 1957	4.43	-	1962	Mar. 22, 1962	a3,70	-			
1958	March 1958	4.54	- 1		May 29, 1962	3.66	200			
1959	Mar. 22, 1959	a4.48	215	1963	March 1963	1.70	13			
1960	Mar. 28, 1960	a7.00	-	1964	June 21, 1964	3.89				

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3421. Square Butte Creek tributary No. 2 near Center, N. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 47°07', long 101°15', at south line sec.13, T.142 N., R.84 W., at culvert on State Highway 25, 1.9 miles east of Center.

Drainage area. -- 13.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 570 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	fischarge (cfs)
1955	March 1955	4.74	125	1961	Feb. 21, 1961 March 1961	a4.50 4.08	- 53
1956 1957	March 1956 July 16, 1957	a6.18 7.98	170 2,500	1962	July or August	5.74	370
1958 1959 1960	March 1958 Mar. 22, 1959 Mar. 26, 1960	a5.28 5.55 7.20	230 300 1,350	1963 1964	June 1963 Mar. 31, 1964	4.54 4.47	100

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3421.5. Square Butte Creek tributary near Center, N. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 47°07', long 101°16', at south line sec.13, T.142 N., R.84 W., at culvert on State Highway 25, 1.7 miles east of Center.

Drainage area .-- 0.19 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 9 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurement at 50.8 cfs.

Remarks.--Gage heights listed are for tailwater gage. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Square Butte Creek tributary near Certer, N. Dak.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955 1956 1957	July or August 1955 Mar. 16, 1956 July 16, 1957	3.98 3.99 6.34	11 12 50,8	1960 1961 1962 1963	Mar. 26, 1960 March 1961 June 1963	4.40 - b4.58 4.26	18 al 20 16
1958 1959	March 1958 Mar. 22, 1959	4.63	22 7	1964	March 1964	_	a8

3422.5. Square Butte Creek tributary No. 3 near Center, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 47°07′, long 101°11′, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.15, T.142 N., R.83 W., at culvert on State Highway 25, $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles east of Center.

Drainage area. -- 1.68 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 14 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurements at 39.8 and 86 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	March 1955	a5.85	-	1961	Feb. 22, 1961 Mar. 2, 1961	a3.20	- 7
1956	Mar. 20. 1956	a4.29	b40	1962	Mar. 2, 1961 March 1962	a3.81	- '
1957	March 1957	4.20	48	ì	May 29, 1962	3.67	38
1958	March 1958	6.61	86	1963	June 1963	6.79	88
1959	Mar. 19, 1959	a3.25	25	1964	March 1964	a4.51	-
1960	Mar. 26, 1960	a5.10	40		March 1964	2.91	21

a Backwater from ice or snow.

BURNT CREEK BASIN

3423. Burnt Creek tributary near Baldwin, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $47^\circ01^!25^{"}$, long $100^\circ47^!30^{"}$, 0.2 mile south of section corner 14, 15, 22, 23, T.141 N., R.80 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 83, 2 miles west of Baldwin.

Drainage area .-- 2.98 sq mi.

Gage . -- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 90 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurements at 256 and 966 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	Mar. 21, 1956	a7.25	-	1961	Feb. 21, 1961	ε2.12	-
	July 7, 1956	2.78	73.4		Feb. 21, 1961	al.97	4.2
1957	July 16, 1957	3.76	256	1962	Mar. 17, 1962	a3.80	25
1958	Mar. 25, 1958	3.15	130	1963	June 6, 1963	3.05	50
1959	Mar. 13, 1959	a3.10	-	1964	May 6, 1964	7.85	966
	Mar. 19, 1959	2.20	17	i			
1960	Mar. 26, 1960	a4.98	200				
a Bac	kwater from ice	or snow.			_		

a About. b Backwater from ice or snow.

b About.

3423.5. Burnt Creek tributary No. 2 near Baldwin, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°59'05", long 100°47'25", in $SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.35, T.141 N., R.80 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 83, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Baldwin.

Drainage area. -- 2.12 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 50 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurements at 247, 380, and 645 cfs

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and dischar	rges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 30, 1956 July 16, 1957 June 4, 1958 Mar. 19, 1959 Mar. 26, 1960	5.23 5.95 3.67 2.60 a4.28	373 476 150 17 b200	1961 1962 1963 1964	Feb. 21, 1961 Mar. 21, 1962 June 1963 May 6, 1964	a2.51 a4.2 a2.94 7.18	7.0 20 10 652

a Backwater from ice or snow.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

3425. Missouri River at Bismarck, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°48'51", long 100°49'12", in $SE_\pi^1NW_\pi^1SE_4^1$ sec.31, T.139 N., R.80 W., on left bank 40 ft upstream from Bismarck city water-filter plant, 2,100 ft downstream from Northern Pacific Railway bridge, 1.6 miles northwest of Bismarck post office, 3.5 miles upstream from Heart River, and at mile 1,314.5.

Drainage area. -- 186,400 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 17, 1928, and July 24 to Sept. 30, 1937; recording during remainder of time. At site 2,100 ft upstream at datum 4.24 ft higher prior to Oct. 17, 1928. At present site at datum 4.24 ft higher Oct. 17, 1928, to Sept. 30, 1934, and at present datum Oct. 1, 1934, to Apr. 9, 1936. At site 2,000 ft downstream at datum 0.47 ft lower Apr. 10, 1936, to Sept. 30, 1937. Datum of gage is 1,618.38 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Historical data. -- Stage of Mar. 31, 1881, is highest known.

Remarks.--Peak flows affected to some extent by irrigation and power developments and by storage reservoirs above station. Peaks materially affected by regulation of Fort Peck Reservoir (total capacity, 19,410,000 acre-ft) since 1937, and by Garrison Reservoir (total capacity, 24,790,000 acre-ft) since 1953. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	. Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1881	Mar. 31, 1881	ab31.6	-	1939	Mar. 28, 1939	21.45	222,000
				1940	June 11, 1940	10.19	56,600
1929	Mar. 17, 1929	b17.8	-	[]			
	June 10, 1929	-	122,000	1941	June 22, 1941	10.00	-
1930	Mar. 6, 1930	b11.38	-	l.	June 11, 1941,	-	51,600
	Apr. 5, 1930	-	78,000		Sept.10, 1941		i '
			1	1942	June 16, 1942	12.5	77,400
1931	June 10, 1931	5.31	47,200	1943	Apr. 1, 1943	22.2	_
1932	June 13, 1932	8.33	118,000		Apr. 3, 1943	-	282,000
1933	Mar. 21, 1933	b9.53		1944	Apr. 7, 1944	b16.90	136,000
	June 21, 1933	-	88,800	1945	Mar. 18, 1945	b14.5	
1934	Mar. 20, 1934	7.41	79,200		June 30, 1945	-	73,400
1335	July 13, 1935	13.15	116,000	li l			,
	1	1		1946	Mar. 27. 1946	b10.93	_
1936	Mar. 20, 1936	b16.50	-		Mar. 28, 1946	_	59,600
	Apr. 15, 1936	-	117,000	1947	Mar. 29, 1947	21.80	262.000
1937	June 18, 1937	12.65	98,900	1948	Apr. 1, 1948	b15.84	
1938	Mar. 19, 1938	19.60	190,000	1	June 12, 1948	-	76,400
a Pre	sent site and da	tum.	b Backwater	from ice		'	,

b About.

Gage Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water Date height Date height vear (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) Apr. 3, 1949 Apr. 6, 1949 Apr. 17, 1950 1957 10, 1956 b8.71 1949 Dec. b18.15 157,000 192,000 May 13, 1957 26,700 Mar. 30, 1950 18.72 1958 1958 b9.27 June 23, 1958 33,100 Dec. 3, 1958 Sept. 8, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960 1951 Apr. 4, 1951 b16.30 1959 b10.49 23,700 35,000 130,000 Apr. 5, 1951 1952 27.90 1.960 b13.27 Apr. 6, 1952 June 21, 1953 1953 11.13 Apr. 2, 1961 Jan. 26, 1962 June 13, 1962 Jan. 25, 1963 Apr. 25, 1963 June 24, 1953 Aug. 17, 1954 78,200 40,600 48,100 7.87 24,800 1961 1954 9.73 1962 b11.51 31,900 1955 14, 1955 9.08 1963 b11.52 30,200 1956 Apr. 2, 1956 June 17, 1956 b10.70 38,200

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River at Bismarck, N. Dak .-- Continued

HEART RIVER BASIN

3430. Heart River near South Heart, N. Dak. (Published as Heart River near Dickinson prior to June 1, 1947)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°52', long 102°57', in SW_4^1 sec.8, T.139 N., R.97 W., on left bank half a mile downstream from North Creek and 2 miles east of South Heart.

Drainage area. -- 315 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording prior to June 1, 1947; recording thereafter. At bridge 6 miles downatream at different datum prior to June 1, 1947. Datum of gage is 2,429.45 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers).

 $\frac{{\tt Stage-discharge\ relation.--Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below}}{3,800\ {\tt cfs.}}$

Bankfull stage .-- 18 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	Feb. 17, 1947 Mar. 24, 1947 Mar. 30, 1947 Apr. 12, 1947	al3.33 al7.0 a9.0 14.5	840 2,200 327 1,720	1955	Mar. 14, 1955 Apr. 21, 1955 June 28, 1955	a6.35 6.52 16.12	210 263 1,910
	June 23, 1947 July 1, 1947	16.09 11.30	1,860 886	1956	Mar. 21, 1956 July 31, 1956	- 6.38	b200 251
1948	Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 23, 1948 Mar. 29, 1948 June 3, 1948	a8.36 14.78 15.15 8.27 13.56	236 1,550 1,640 450 1,310	1957	Apr. 23, 1957 June 18, 1957 June 23, 1957 July 4, 1957	9.56 9.27 21.79 8.12	642 588 5,090 430
1949	Mar. 31, 1949	17.75	2,400	1958	Mar. 26, 1958 July 11, 1958	12.07 9.60	571
1950	Mar. 7, 1950 Mar. 23, 1950 Apr. 16, 1950 May 11, 1950	a9.20 a12.55 21.67 6.87	450 630 4,970 281	1959 1960	Mar. 20, 1959 Mar. 22, 1960 June 22, 1960	17.42 14.72 9.70	2,290 1,580 692
1951	Feb. 22, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951	a8.03 a17.09	300 2,100	1961 1962	June 30, 1961 May 31, 1962	4.71 7.14	115 349
1952	Apr. 1, 1952	20.05	3,300	1963	Mar. 3, 1963 May 14, 1963	a7.15 8.19	270 446
1953	June 22, 1953 Aug. 20, 1953	7.32 12.46	334 1,120		June 7, 1963 June 16, 1963	7.91 5.74	447 202
1954	Apr. 6, 1954	21.73	5,030	1964	June 10, 1964	10.42	814

a Backwater from ice.

b Backwater from ice.

b About.

3432. Heart River tributary near South Heart, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°53', long 102°55', in SE_u^1 sec.4, T.139 N., R.97 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 10, 3.5 miles northwest of South Heart.

Drainage area. -- 0.13 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by culvert measurements at 38.1 and 61.6 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1955	June 26, 1955	12.37	62	1959 1960	June 20, 1959 March 1960	10.09 9.49	20 9.0			
1956	July or August 1956	10.80	33	1961	June 29, 1961	11.09	38			
1957 1958	June 21, 1957 March 1958	9.82 al2.22	14 -	1962 1963	March 1962 May 12, 1963	a9.30 11.45	b 1 4 5			
	Aug. 21, 1958	8.82	1.5	1964	May 1964	9.26	4.8			

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3442. Heart River tributary near Dickinson, N. Dak.

Location. --Lat 46°50'21", long 102°47'22", in $NW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.22, T.139 N., R.96 W., at culvert on State Highway 22, 3 miles south of Dickinson.

Drainage area. -- 1.72 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1955	June 26, 1955	5.85	90	1961 1962	-	-	0
1956	Mar. 1, 1956	3.88	16	1963	_	-	0
1957	June 21, 1957	-	.2	1964	May or June,	3.53	6
1958	July 3, 1958	5.09	62		1964		
1959	March 1959	3.83	15	1 1		ł	
1960	March 1960	4.20	29				

3445. Heart River at Lehigh, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°52', long 102°43', in NE_u^1 sec.7, T.139 N., R.95 W., on upstream side of county highway bridge in Lehigh, 150 ft downstream from Northern Pacific Railway bridge, 10 miles downstream from Dickinson Iam, and 10 miles upstream from Green River.

Drainage area .-- 443 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 2,328.39 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers).

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation.}}\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below }\underline{4.900~\text{cfs.}}$

Remarks.--Regulated by Dickinson Reservoir since May 23, 1950. Several small diversions above station for irrigation and municipal and industrial use. Peaks for water years 1953-55 computed by multiplying maximum discharge for station below Dickinson Dam by factor of 1.05. Base for partial-duration series, 600 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown for 1943, 1950-55.

b Estimated.

Gage Gage Water Discharge (cfs) Water Discharge Date height Date height year year (cfs) (feet) (feet) July 2, 1947 8 62 811 1943 Mar. 25, 1943 17.7 5,420 1947 Mar. 21, 1948 Mar. 24, 1948 June 4, 1948 1944 Apr. 2, 1944 June 20, 1944 June 28, 1944 10.24 1,180 1948 al2.2 1,520 1,640 1,280 al2.1 10.87 8.94 895 Mar. 13, 1945 Mar. 27, 1945 4,500 1949 Apr. 2, 1949 a14.9 3.800 1945 al7.7 9.74 932 1950 Apr. 15, 1950 17.90 5,980 Mar. 4, 1946 June 26, 1946 a7.06 1946 2,600 3.95 20 1951 Mar. 26, 1951 al5.0 Apr. 3, 1952 Aug. 21, 1953 Apr. 7, 1954 June 29, 1955 14.30 1952 3,520 Feb. 17, 1947 Mar. 24, 1947 Apr. 12, 1947 June 24, 1947 950 1953 500 1947 all.30 4,040 1,680 1954 4,200 15.7 11.20 1,500 1955

Peak stages and discharges of Heart River at Lehigh, N. Dak.

3450. Green River near Gladstone, N. Dak.

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Location.--Lat 46°53', long 102°37', in SW_{b}^{1} sec.36, T.140 N., R.95 W., on right bank half a mile upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 10, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Gladstone, 3 miles upstream from mouth, and 8 miles downstream from Spring Creek.

Drainage area. -- 356 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 27, 1953; recording thereafter. At datum 4.15 ft lower prior to June 27, 1953. On former Highway 10 bridge over former channel, 700 ft east of next site Oct. 1, 1945, to July 5, 1949. On Highway 10 bridge half a mile downstream from present site July 6, 1949, to June 26, 1953. Altitude of gage is 2,320 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,500 cfs prior to 1954 and below 2,800 cfs thereafter.

Bankfull stage .-- 13 ft, present site and datum.

11.16

<u>Historical data.--Maximum stage known</u>, that of March 1943, site and datum used prior to June 27, 1953.

Remarks .-- A few small diversions above station for irrigation of hay meadows, and washing of sand and gravel. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1947.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943	March 1943	a20	-	1955	Mar. 15, 1955 Apr. 22, 1955	b4.82 b4.52	280
1946	Feb. 28, 1946	b5.42	140		npr. Ls, 2000	32762	
1045	Mar. 5, 1946	b4.32	140	1956	Mar. 19, 1956	-	a250
1947	Mar. 25, 1947	b15.44	2,300	1957	Apr. 24, 1957	6.32	781
1948	Mar. 24, 1948 Mar. 29, 1948	b12.7 b9.9	1,770 1,160	130.	June 23, 1957	8.05	1,180
	June 4, 1948	10.8	1,520	1958	Mar. 27, 1958 Mar. 29, 1958	ъ6.76 6.36	- 838
1949	Apr. 5, 1949	16.9	3,780		· · ·		_
1050	W 04 1050		500	1959	Mar. 24, 1959	9.70	1,640
1950	Mar. 24, 1950 Apr. 15, 1950	b8.4 18.3	520 5,260	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 June 23, 1960	b9.65 8.31	1,500 1,150
1951	Mar. 27, 1951	bl6.7	3,800		-		·
1050	7 1050	15.7	7 440	1961	June 30, 1961	3.60	200
1952	Apr. 3, 1952	15.7	3,440	1962	July 4, 1962	3.65	218
1953	June 14, 1953	7.70	847	i	, and the second	-	
1954	Apr. 7, 1954	15.93	4,290	1963	Mar. 6, 1963 June 8, 1963	b5.06 4.46	- 347

a About.

a Backwater from ice.

b Backwater from ice.

3451. Antelope Creek near Dickinson, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°43', long 102°47' in $NW_u^1SW_u^1$ sec.34, T.138 N., R.96 W., at bridge on State Highway 22, 11 miles south of Dickinson.

Drainage area .-- 69.2 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurement below 1,100 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 6,100 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 9, 1955 June 26, 1955	a5.52	200	1959 1960	March 1959 March 1960 April 1960	al0.30 a6.0	1,500 - 280
1956	July 30 or 31,	5.21	210	1961	-	_	0
1957	June 21 or 22, 1957	11.98	6,100	1962 1963	May 29, 1962 June 5, 1963	4.83 6.59	55 600
1958	March 24 or 25, 1958	6.95	920	1964	June 1964	3,58	5

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3452. Antelope Creek tributary near New England, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°40', long 102°47', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.22, T.137 N., R.96 W., at culvert on State Highway 22, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of New England.

Drainage area. -- 13.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 28 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurements at 1,080 and 1,360 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	June 26, 1955	6.26	602	1960	June 12, 1960	10.93	1,360
1956 1957 1958 1959	June 29, 1956 June 21, 1957 Mar. 25, 1958 May 1959	3.91 8.93 a4.64 2.92	179 1,080 240 17	1961 1962 1963 1964	May 29, 1962 June 5, 1963 June 1964	a3.02 4.86 2.92	0 11.7 350 17

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3453. Antelope Creek tributary (site No. 2) near New England, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°41', long 102°47', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^1SW_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.10, T.137 N., R.96 W., at culvert on State Highway 22, 11 miles northwest of New England.

Drainage area .-- 22.4 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage.

 $\frac{\text{Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 140 cfs}}{\text{and extended above on basis of culvert measurements made at 675, 1,090, and 1,200 cfs.}}$

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	June 26, 1955	4.49	675	1959 1960	March 1959 June 12, 1960	6.33	b20 1,120
1956	July or August 1956	3.72	441	1961		-	1,120
1957 1958 1959	June 21, 1957 Mar. 24, 1958 March 1959	6.34 a3.55 a4.00	1,200 100 -	1962 1963 1964	May 29, 1962 June 5, 1963 June 21, 1964	2.95 4.14 al.52	210 567 2.0

Peak stages and discharges of Antelope Creek tributary (site No. 2) near New England, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°44'46", long 102°18'27", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.29, T.138 N., R.92 W., on right bank 10 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 8, half a mile downstream from Blacktail Creek, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Richardton.

Drainage area. -- 1,240 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to July 8, 1947; recording thereafter. At old bridge 300 ft downstream at datum 2.77 ft lower 1905-10. At site 1 mile downstream at different datum 1911 (gage set to read same as gage used 1905 to 1910). At site 500 ft below the 1911 staff gage (set to read 20 ft higher than 1911 staff gage) 1912-21. During the period 1912-21, the 1905-10 chain gage (with 20.00 ft added to readings) was used interchangeably with the cantilever chain gage. At present site and datum since 1943. The 1938 maximum gage height is referred to present site and datum. Datum of present gage is 2,153.67 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relationship. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 19,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 20 ft.

Remarks .-- Flow regulated by Dickinson Reservoir since May 1950. Regulation is only minor at high discharges. Base for partial-duration series, 1,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1945.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1905	July 5, 1905	10.0	1,000	1945	Mar. 14, 1945	22.57	9,920
1906 1907 1908	June 10, 1906 Mar. 22, 1907 May 24, 1908	25.9 14.5 10.5	10,500 2,500 1,130	1946	Mar. 2, 1946 Mar. 5, 1946	a8.80 a8.86	900
1909 1910	June 2, 1909 Mar. 14, 1910	18.0 al9.4	4,250 4,600	1947	Feb. 17, 1947 Mar. 23, 1947 Apr. 2, 1947	al5.73 a21.0 13.82	7,500 3,440
1911	Mar. 19, 1911	5.7	200		June 24, 1947	15.55	4,440
1912 1913 1914 1915	Mar. 31, 1912 Apr. 2, 1913 June 29, 1914 June 15, 1915	ab42.9 a42.1 31.7 32.6	4,500 5,500 1,550 1,820	1948	Mar. 15, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 24, 1948 Mar. 30, 1948	12.98 a14.72 a15.00 10.4	2,500 3,660 3,760 1,740
1916	Feb. 23, 1916 Apr. 4, 1916	a35.7	2,470		June 5, 1948 July 21, 1948	11.6 16.5	2,190 5,010
1917	Mar. 30, Apr.1, 1917 Apr.1-3, 1917	a33.7	1,850	1949	Mar. 28, 1949 Apr. 6, 1949	a15.38 18.8	4,100 6,540
1918 1919 1920	Aug. 22, 1918 Apr. 1, 1919 Mar. 25, 1920 Mar. 29, 1920	34.1 29.6 a32.4	2,200 966 - 1,500	1950	Mar. 6, 1950 Mar. 24, 1950 Apr. 16, 1950	a10.95 a14.28 28.05	1,870 23,400
1921	June 19, 1921	28.6	714	1951	Mar. 27, 1951	19.52	7,900
1938	July 5, 1938	26.0	16,000	1952	Apr. 3, 1952 Aug. 27, 1952	20.43	7,990 1,590
1943 1944	Mar. 25, 1943 June 18, 1944	24.2 15.6	11,700 4,470	1953	June 15, 1953	12.97	2,880

a Backwater from ice.

a Backwater from ice. b At least this high.

^{3455.} Heart River near Richardton, N. Dak.

b Occurred on preceding day.

Gage Gage Discharge Water D'scharge Water height (feet) Date height Date (cfs) (cfs) vear year (feet) 1954 Apr. 7, 1954 19.65 7,390 1959 Mar. 21, 1959 4,600 16.17 1955 June 29, 1955 10.28 1,420 1960 Mar. 24, 1960 al4.62 3,800 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 ab12.92 c500 July 10, 1961 1961 8.17 371 1957 June 22, 1957 17.38 5,680 1962 May 29, 1962 10.39 1,070 Mar. 27, 1958 1958 15.23 4,060 1963 May 30, 1963 11.76 1,980 1959 Mar. 19, 1959 a16.42

Peak stages and discharges of Heart River near Richardton, N. Dak .-- Con.

- a Backwater from ice.
- b Occurred on preceding day.
- c About.

3457. Government Creek near Richardton, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat $46^{\circ}48!$, long $102^{\circ}18!$, in $NE_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}$ sec.5, T.138 N., R.92 W., at bridge on county highway, 5.4 miles south of Richardton.

Drainage area .-- 33.4 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 280 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 4,300 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge		
1950	Apr. 16, 1950	15.05	4,300	1959 1960	Mar. 18, 1959 March 1960	7.90 4.88	755 50		
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	a5.44	50	1961	-	_	0		
1956 1957 1958	March 1956 June 22, 1957 Mar. 25, 1958	a7.26 5.84 5.93	400 184 203	1962 1963 1964	June 1962 May 31, 1963 June 18, 1964	a4.76 all.77 6.23	20 1,500 273		

a Backwater from ice, snow, or vegetation.

3465. Heart River below Heart Butte Dam, near Glen Ullin, N. Dak. (Published as "near Glen Ullin" prior to Oct. 1, 1949)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°35'50", long 101°48'05", in NE_{u}^{1} sec.13, T.136 N., R.89 W., on right bank 0.5 mile downstream from Heart Butte Dam, 10 miles upstream from Heart Butte Creek, 14 miles south of Glen Ullin, and 14 miles north of Elgin.

Drainage area. -- 1,710 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 24, 1943; recording thereafter, except for the water years 1945-47, when the recorder was not functioning at the time of the maximum discharge. At site 4 miles upstream at different datum prior to June 1, 1947. Datum of gage is 1,998.87 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation. -- At upstream site, defined by current-meter measurements below 7,800 cfs and extended on basis of float measurement at 18,000 cfs and slope-area measurement at 20,000 cfs. At lower site in 1947, defined by current-meter measurements below 3,700 cfs and extended above on basis of later measurements and ratings. After 1947, at lower site defined by current-meter measurements below 6,900 cfs.

Historical data.--Flood of Mar. 24, 1947, is the highest known since at least 1904.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Heart Butte Reservoir (usable capacity, 421,250 acre-ft) since Sept. 29, 1949. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Heart River below Heart Butte Dam, near Glen Ullin, N. Dak.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943 1944 1945	Mar. 25, 1943 Apr. 1, 1944 Mar. 14, 1945	18.77 13.26 15.45	20,000 7,280 11,500	1950	Apr. 17, 1950 Apr. 19, 1950	b7.55 6.92	3,840
1946 1947 1948	Mar. 3, 1946 Mar. 24, 1947 Mar. 19, 1948	a21.5 b11.48	(a) 25,000 c9,900	1951 1952 1953 1954	Mar. 29, 1951 Apr. 9, 1952 June 16, 1953 Apr. 10, 1954	6.42 6.99 3.18 6.08	3,440 4,100 699 3,270
1949	Mar. 28, 1949	ы10.78	7,300	1955	July 14, 1955	2.14	176

- a Probably less than 1,000 cfs.
- b Backwater from ice. c Release of water when ice jam broke.
 - 3470. Antelope Creek near Carson, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°32', long 101°38', in NW1NE1 sec.8, T.135 N., R.87 W., on right bank 8 ft upstream from county highway bridge, 4 miles upstream from mouth, and 8 miles northwest of Carson.

Drainage area. -- 221 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording}}$ at site 800 ft downstream prior to May 23, 1958; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,974 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,500 cfs and extended on basis of slope-area measurement at 11,100 cfs; subject to changes owing to channel shifting and ice effect.

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

Historical data. -- The flood of Mar. 25, 1943, is the highest known prior to 1950.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.}}{\text{to Oct. 1, 1950.}}$

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943	Mar. 25, 1943	17.1	_	1956	Mar. 20, 1956	al1.50	870
1949 1950	Mar. 28, 1949 Apr. 16, 1950	al3.84 17.95	1,300 11, 1 00	1957	June 23, 1957	8.44	480
1951	Mar. 27, 1951	al5.5	2,900	1958	June 11, 1958	6.47	213
1952	Apr. 3, 1952	al5.7	3,280	1959	Mar. 14, 1959	10.11	250
1932	June 29, 1952 Aug. 26, 1952 Aug. 30, 1952	b8.5 b11 15.05	5,280 5500 5900 3,300	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 June 10, 1960	all.50 7.00	725 271
1953	June 16, 1953	13.06	1,540	1961	June 14, 1961	a9.32	531
1954	Apr. 7, 1954	5.90	252	1962	May 23, 1962 May 30, 1962	8.27 9.77	450 621
1955	June 2, 1955 July 28, 1955	7.50 7.15	377 365	1963	June 15, 1963 July 27, 1963 July 31, 1963	7.45 7.51 9.56	344 340 593
1956	Mar. 20, 1956	a12.03	-		July 51, 1505	3.30	353

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

3475. Muddy Creek near Almont, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°42', long 101°28', in SW_{u}^{1} sec.7, T.137 N., R.85 W., on right bank 450 ft downstream from county highway bridge, 2 miles downstream from Hallstone Creek, 3 miles southeast of Almont, and 12 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 456 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 5, 1952; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,864 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,100 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 20,200 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 22 ft.

Historical data.--Flood of Apr. 17, 1950, is the highest known since at least 1895. Flood of June 26, 1914, and the spring flood of 1943 were about 4 ft lower than the 1950 flood, from information obtained from local residents.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Mar. 3, 1946 June 30, 1946	a12.8 9.08	750 4 05	1953	June 21, 1953 Sept. 3, 1953	9.38 7.96	396 2 4 2
1947	Feb. 18, 1947 Mar. 23, 1947 Apr. 12, 1947 Apr. 18, 1947	al2 al7.17 al1.0 6.95	400 1,600 410 206	1954	Feb. 5, 1954 Mar. 20, 1954 Apr. 6, 1954	8.57 8.93 14.07	301 312 1,170
1948	June 23, 1947 Mar. 24, 1948	12.9 al9.20	1,020 2,250	1955	Mar. 12, 1955 June 2, 1955 July 9, 1955	all.68 12.49 7.59	560 864 2 39
	Mar. 29, 1948 Apr. 5, 1948 July 14, 1948	a13.96 12.0 7.70	1,180 992 337	1956	Mar. 21, 1956 Mar. 27, 1956 June 30, 1956	a18.87 12.15 12.98	2,190 790 956
1949	Apr. 1, 1949 May 29, 1949	15.41 8.50	1,400 330	1957	June 24, 1957	7.18	205
1950	Mar. 26, 1950 Apr. 9, 1950 Apr. 17, 1950 May 12, 1950	a10.62 a11.25 30.7 12.04	250 20,200 780	1958	Mar. 28, 1958 June 3, 1958 July 25, 1958	a13.02 7.84 7.72	810 275 266
	June 9, 1950	8.47	263	1959	Mar. 24, 1959	14.19	1,230
1951	Mar. 30, 1951 Apr. 5, 1951	al9.5 19.0	1,800 2,050	1960	Mar. 27, 1960 June 10, 1960	17.97 16.76	2,050 1,760
1952	Apr. 8, 1952 June 29, 1952	21.86 16.2	3,350 1,700	1961	Mar. 23, 1961	a3.66	8.4
	Aug. 31, 1952	14.0	1,200	1962	Mar. 22, 1962 May 23, 1962	a8.16 10.00	265 490
1953	Mar. 18, 1953 May 2, 1953 June 4, 1953	a10.28 7.86 7.58	360 218 205		May 31, 1962 July 7, 1962	16.31 11.35	1,660 692
	June 17, 1953	12.60	836	1963	July 26, 1963	-	630

a Backwater from ice.

3480. Heart River near Lark, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°36'37", long 101°22'45", in $NW_{4}^{1}NW_{4}^{1}SW_{4}^{1}$ sec.9, T.136 N., R.85 W., on right bank 20 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 31, 1 mile downstream from Muddy Creek, and 10 miles north of Lark.

Drainage area. -- 2,750 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 16, 1948; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,802.83 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 11,000 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 29,200 cfs.

Remarks.--Peak flows materially affected by regulation of Lake Tschida since storage began Sept. 29, 1949. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947 1948 1949 1950	Mar. 25, 1947 Mar. 24, 1948 Mar. 29, 1949 Apr. 17, 1950	a15.85 a13.99 14.72 20.70	10,400 7,500 9,810 29,200	1957 1958 1959	June 27, 1957 Mar. 27, 1958 Mar. 19, 1959 Mar. 24, 1959	6.98 a9.78 a13.5	1,340 1,220 3,800
1951 1952 1953	Mar. 26, 1951 Apr. 7, 1952 June 15, 1953	al4.9 15.62 11.53	b9,000 11,800 5,440	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 Mar. 26, 1960 June 15, 1961	a10.66 - 4.82	3,600 398
1954 1955	Apr. 10, 1954 Mar. 12, 1955	9.60 a9.23	3,500 1,110	1962 1963	June 15, 1962 July 26, 1963	8.96 7.32	2,730 1,540
1956	Mar. 20, 1956	al6.27	ъ12,000				

a Backwater from ice.

3485. Sweetbriar Creek near Judson, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°51', long 101°15', in SW_{4}^{1} sec.14, T.139 N., R.84 W., on right bank 80 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 10, two miles northeast of Judson, and 16 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 157 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.--Nonrecording}$ prior to July 20, 1955; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,886 ft (by barometer).

Stage discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,000 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 5.910 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1950	Apr. 17, 1950	12.5	5,910	1956	Mar. 26, 1956	6.30	580			
1952	Apr. 7, 1952	9.55	2,300	ĺ	June 22, 1956	5,08	349			
	June 29, 1952	4.45	254	1957	July 17, 1957	6.19	709			
1953	June 16, 1953	8.48	1,450	1 9 58	Mar. 27, 1958	7.75	990			
1954	Feb. 4, 1954 Mar. 19. 1954	a5.2 a5.8	300 440	1959	Mar. 23, 1959	7.17	866			
	Apr. 5, 1954	7.8	1,100	1960	Mar. 27, 1960 June 7, 1960	a9.11 6.79	b1,600 946			
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	a5.28	240	l.	June 7, 1300	0.73	340			
	June 2, 1955	11.11	3,400	1961	Mar. 4, 1961	3.52	59			
1956	Mar. 21, 1956	a8.10	1,300	1962	May 23, 1962	4.66	295			

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

b About.

Peak stages and discharges of Sweetbriar Creek near Judson, N. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1962	May 30, 1962 July 6, 1962	7.01 5.41	1,130 541	1963	July 29, 1963 Aug. 1, 1963 Aug. 8, 1963	4.96 5.73 5.51	325 566 491
1963	July 26, 1963	5.58	514		Rug. 0, 1305	3.31	431

3490. Heart River near Mandan, N. Dak.

Location: --Lat 46°50'02", long 100°58'27", in NWL 1 sec.25, T.139 N., R.82 W., on left bank near downstream wingwall bridge on U.S. Highway 10, 3 miles west of Mandan and 4 miles downstream from Sweetbriar Creek.

Drainage area. -- 3,310 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Sept. 13, 1948; recording thereafter. On old highway bridge near present site at datum 2.79 ft lower in 1924, and at present datum March 1928 to Mar. 27, 1943; on Northern Pacific Railway bridge 300 ft upstream and at present datum Apr. 9, 1943, to Mar. 16, 1948. Datum of gage is 1,638.70 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Gage heights given herein converted to present site and datum.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull_stage. -- 18 ft.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Heart Butte Reservoir (usable capacity, 421,250 acre-ft) since Sept. 29, 1949. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1924	Apr. 7, 1924 June 19, 1924	10.86	3,300	1948 1949	Mar. 21, 1948 Mar. 23, 1948 Mar. 29, 1949	a23.31 22.02 a21.95	16,100 d16,000
1929	Mar. 20, 1929 June 3, 1929	all.8	2,750	1950	Apr. 19, 1950	23.64	30,500
1930	Mar.17,18,1930	a20.40	(b)	1951	Mar. 28, 1951 Apr. 3, 1951	a24.35	d14,000
1931 1932	Jume 30, 1931 Feb. 28, 1932	5.70 11.55	209 3,400	1952 1953	Apr. 4, 1952 June 16, 1953	a25.75 11.35	d30,000 6,200
1933	Mar. 3, 1933 Mar. 19, 1933	a17.6	2,530	1954 1955	Apr. 10, 1954 Mar. 13, 1955	9.52 a9.36	3,720
1938 1939	July 7, 1938 Mar. 23, 1939	16.9 ac23.4	7,320 10,600	1956	June 2, 1955 Mar. 21, 1956	ae21.6	1,350 d12,000
1940 1941	May 2, 1940 Mar. 27, 1941	11.07 al6.72	3,700	1957 1958	June 28, 1957 Mar. 27, 1958	7.78 al2.08	1,380
1942	June 11, 1941 June 10, 1942	11.9	7,480 3,350	1959 1960	Mar. 25, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960	all.28 acl9.50	4,100 4,700
1943 1944	Mar. 27, 1943 Apr. 4, 1944	24.7 a22.75	21,400 d12,000	1961	Mar. 3, 1961	a6.17	-
1945	Mar. 14, 1945	ac22.3	14,800	1962	June 17, 1961 June 1, 1962	9.98	170 2,480
1946 1947	Mar. 3, 1946 Mar. 27, 1947	13.99 22.16	(b)	1963	July 28, 1963 Aug. 2, 1963	7.21	915 915

a Backwater from ice.

b Not determined.

c Occurred on previous day.
d Release of water when ice jam broke.
e Occurred on following day.

3492. West Branch Long Lake Creek near Hazelton, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°29'10", long 100°09'20", on south line sec.1°, T.135 N., R.75 W., at culverts on State Highway 34, 5.9 miles east of Hazelton.

Drainage area. -- 16.5 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 300 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert and slope-area measurements at 798 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	a5.45	140	1960	March 1960	a7.8	500
1956 1957 1958 1959	June 6, 1956 Feb. 28, 1957 May 1957 Feb. 25, 1958	7.92 a3.91 3.43 4.50	798 - .1 43 0	1961 1962 1963 1964	Mar. 21, 1962 March 1963 May or June, 1964	6.60 - 4.04	0 120 2 13

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3495. Apple Creek near Menoken, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°47'40", long 100°39'25", in $NW_4^1NE_4^1$ sec.9, T.138 N., R.79 W., on left bank 75 ft downstream from bridge on former U.S. Highway 10, 4 miles upstream from Hay Creek, 6.3 miles west of Menoken, and 6.4 miles east of Bismarck.

<u>Drainage area.--1,680 sq mi, approximately, of which about 1,187 sq mi contributes</u> directly to surface runoff.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1953; recording thereafter. Gage on upstream side of bridge prior to Sept. 30, 1953. At high stages steel of bridge becomes submerged causing a difference in stage above and below bridge. Stages have been corrected to equivalent stages below bridge in listing of peak stage. Datum of gage is 1,638.61 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Mar. 10, 1946	al2.66	(b)	1954	Feb. 11, 1954 June 8, 1954	a6.64 6.88	-
1947	Mar. 26, 1947	a13.20	800		June 0, 1954	6.00	275
	Apr. 15, 1947	7.7	308	1955	Mar. 14, 1955	7.3	225
1948	Apr. 7, 1948	15.80	2,340	1956	Mar. 30, 1956	a10.6	440
1949	Apr. 5, 1949	al2.4	750		Apr. 8, 1956 June 7, 1956	10.82 6.67	665 260
1950	Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 18, 1950	al5.00 17.07	c560 6,750	1957	Mar. 25, 1957	a7.25	260
	May 14, 1950	16.0	2,720	1958	Mar. 28, 1958	al 0.56	460
1951	Apr. 7, 1951 Sept. 2, 1951	16.13 7.4	3,200 292	1959	Mar. 24, 1959	a 7.26	170
1952	Apr. 5, 1952	al5.87	1,5 4 0	1960	Mar. 29, 1960	al4.21	960
1000	June 11, 1952 July 1, 1952	6.99	255 523	1961	Nov. 9, 1960	2.16	13
1953	Mar. 23, 1953	a6.40] _	1962	Mar. 29, 1962	al0.96	540
1000	May 30, 1953 June 16, 1953	8.7 14.59	415 1,160	1963	June 6, 1963	11.04	632

a Backwater from ice.

b Not determined.

c About.

3500. Cannonball River at Regent, N. Dak.

Location. --Lat 46°26', long 102°33', $NE_{\tau}^{1}NE_{\tau}^{1}$ sec.13, T.134 N., R.95 W., on right bank 400 ft upstream from bridge on county highway and 0.3 mile north of Regent.

Drainage area. -- 580 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 2,422.90 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,100 cfs and extended to 20,300 cfs on basis of slope-area measurement at site 4 miles downstream.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Historical data .-- Flood of Apr. 16, 1950, is maximum known.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1950	Apr. 16, 1950	26.1	20,300	1957	May 31, 1957 June 22, 1957	5.73 17.35	409 6,040
1951	Mar. 22, 1951	a10.05	1,300		July 3, 1957 July 13, 1957	6.96 7.31	680 77 4
1952	Apr. 7, 1952 May 26, 1952	15.77 10.40	5, 4 20	1 9 58	Mar. 26, 1958	aS.7	800
	June 23, 1952 Aug. 27, 1952	11.85 10.78	_	1050	June 16, 1958	6.72	645
1953	June 15, 1953 June 20, 1953	14.07 7.48	4,230 864	1959 1960	Mar. 21, 1959	10.38 b8	1,910 b900
1954	Apr. 6, 1954	9.59	1,690	1960	Mar. 22 or 25, 1960	00	000
1304	Aug. 26, 1954	8.34	1,200	1 9 61	May 26, 1961	5.2	270
1955	June 29, 1955 Aug. 6, 1955	8.27 5.84	1,170 464	1962	Aug. 9, 1962	9.65	1,600
1956	Mar. 20, 1956 Aug. 28, 1956	a7.85 5.93	453	1963	June 7, 1963 July 8, 1963	7.69 6.19	8 99 4 50

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

3510. Cannonball River below Bentley, N. Dak. (Published as "near New Leipzig" prior to 1953)

Location. --Lat 46°21'30", long 102°02'30", in SW\(\frac{1}{4}\)SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) sec.6, T.133 N., R.90 W., on left bank, a quarter of a mile downstream from Thirty Mile Creek, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Bentley.

<u>Drainage area.</u>--1,140 sq mi, approximately. Prior to Oct. 1, 1951, 1,180 sq mi, approximately, at site 8 miles downstream.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 7, 1947; recording thereafter. At site 8 miles downstream at datum 2,222.90 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers) prior to Oct. 1, 1951. Altitude of gage is 2,250 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements at site 8 miles downstream below 12,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 15,000 cfs and slope-area and contracted-opening measurements at 51,800 cfs. Defined by current-meter measurements at present site below 8,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 18 ft.

Historical data .-- Flood of Apr. 17, 1950, is greatest since at least 1889.

Remarks.--Some diversions and storage in small lakes above station; minor effect on floodflows. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1946.

Peak stages and discharges of Cannonball River below Bentley, N. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943 1944	Mar. 25, 1943 Apr. 7, 1944	26.9 19.1	15,000 6,600	1953	June 22, 1953	7.47	922
194 5	Mar. 14, 1945	16.70	4,370	1954	Apr. 7, 1954 Apr. 8, 1954	εll.ll 10.90	2,250
194 6	July 4, 1946	6.70	231		Aug. 28, 1954	6.72	717
1947	Feb. 17, 1947 Mar. 24, 1947 Apr. 12, 1947	al3.9 20.50 12.7	1,070 8,000 2,280	1955	Mar. 12, 1955 June 30, 1955	6.16 7. 4 8	- 905
1040	June 23, 1947	14.9	3,390	1956	Mar. 6, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956	9.50 12.29	900 b1, 4 00
1948	Mar. 1, 1948 Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948	a8,52 a17,21 a12,16	2,500 1,900	1957	June 24, 1957 July 4, 1957 July 14, 1957	18.80 6.89 6.16	6,550 7 4 7 567
1949	Mar. 9, 1949 Mar. 28, 1949 Mar. 30, 1949 Aug. 21, 1949	a8.15 a18.3 17.4 10.10	- 5,350 1,250	1958	Mar. 27, 1958 June 4, 1958 June 10, 1958 June 17, 1958	al2.50 7.03 7.68 7.35	1,800 670 839 766
1950	Mar. 27, 1950 Apr. 17, 1950 May 12, 1950 June 8, 1950	a10.63 34.0 8.72 8.20	51,800 655 538	1959 1960	Mar. 20, 1959	12.58 all.64	2,910 b2.000
1951	Feb. 26, 1951 Mar. 25, 1951	a9.24 18.99	ъ600 6,320	1961	Aug. 2, 1961	6.82	b160
1952	Apr. 7, 1952 June 25, 1952 June 28, 1952	19.81 6.90 7.22	7,930 763 851	1962	May 22, 1962 May 29, 1962 June 16, 1962 Aug. 10, 1962	7.21 10.37 6.78 7.21	667 1,8 40 530 667
1953	June 3, 1953 June 17, 1953	5,84 15,05	503 4, 300	1963	June 8, 1963 July 26, 1963	7.03 7.65	613 789

a Backwater from ice.

3520. Cedar Creek near Haynes, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°09', long 102°28', in $W_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.20, T.131 N., R.94 W., on left bank 30 ft downstream from new bridge on State Highway 8 and $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Haynes.

Drainage area. -- 553 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording on former bridge 400 ft upstream, at same datum prior to May 20, 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,470 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 7,200 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 26,900 cfs at site 9 miles upstream.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Remarks.--Maximum discharge of 1950 determined at site 9 miles upstream and converted to station site on basis of a drainage-area relation. Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water Date Date leight height (cfs) year (cfs) year (feet) (feet) 1950 Apr. 16, 1950 a23 27,400 1955 July 29, 1955 9.40 435 1951 Mar. 27, 1951 Mar. 18, 1956 b14.2 1,000 1956 b9.60 350 1952 Apr. 7, 1952 7,870 June 25, 1957 July 26, 1957 21.25 1957 2,390 17.30 12.29 859 1953 May 29, 1953 June 16, 1953 June 21, 1953 15.19 1,480 2,140 1,480 16.84 15.19 1958 June 5, 1958 11.4 750 June 10, 1958 June 16, 1958 June 18, 1958 11.6 15.10 780 1,450 1954 11.04 Apr. 9, 1954 696 13.09 1,020 Aug. 26, 1954 12.61 946

b About.

a About.
b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Cedar Creek near Haynes, N. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1959	Mar. 20, 1959	13.07	900	1962	Aug. 12, 1962	7.53	255
1960	Mar. 25, 1960 Mar. 26, 1960	b8.30 b7.12	200	1963	June 9, 1963	7.90	308
1961	June 14, 1961	5.78	116				

b Backwater from ice.

3525. Cedar Creek near Pretty Rock, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°02', long 101°49', in $S_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.33, T.130 N., R.89 W., on left bank on downstream side of county highway bridge, 7 miles north of Keldron, S. Dak., $10^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles south of abandoned town site of Pretty Rock, and 15 miles downstream from Timber Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,340 sq mi, approximately.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 17, 1947; recording thereafter. Datum of gage }{\text{Is 2,155.17 ft above mean sea level (levels by Corps of Engineers).}$

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 7,800 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 48,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 16 ft.

Remarks.--Some small diversions for irrigation upstream from gage do not materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1945.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) vear vear (feet) (feet) May 31, 1953 June 3, 1953 June 18, 1953 June 22, 1953 1943 Mar. 24, 1943 21.8 14,300 1953 7.88 1.290 Apr. 10, 1944 Mar. 15, 1945 **4,4**50 **1,**700 1944 14.9 al2.71 1,830 9.62 1945 10.34 2,050 10.77 2.270 1946 June 24, 1946 4.95 349 588 1954 Apr. 11, 1954 Aug. 30, 1954 5.75 5.75 1,040 1947 Feb. 17, 1947 al0.78 588 533 3,300 Feb. 21, 1947 a9.15 Mar. 24, 1947 Apr. 3, 1947 Apr. 14, 1947 June 23, 1947 a17.50 a5.85 1955 June 30, 1955 4.25 221 564 9.12 1,760 1.400 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 al0.79 12.7 3,280 1,790 1957 June 27, 1957 July 28, 1957 9.42 2,000 Mar. 15, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948 al4.00 al2.76 1948 5.86 621 1,930 June 7, 1958 June 12, 1958 June 18, 1958 June 20, 1958 1958 5.44 513 Mar. 8, 1949 Apr. 2, 1949 a10.60 1949 980 5.71 593 a18.0 3,800 6.97 6.63 883 Apr. 17, 1950 June 8, 1950 48,000 1950 26.5 5.98 657 a9.67 1,240 1959 Mar. 23, 1959 1951 Mar. 26, 1951 a20.89 7,600 1960 Mar. 28, 1960 5.03 324 June 6, 1951 7.5 1,160 June 14, 1961 1961 3.42 57 1952 Apr. 4, 1952 Apr. 9, 1952 a20.91 May 23, 1962 May 29, 1962 1962 5.72 608 19.31 9,720 May 10.18 2,180 1953 May 29, 1953 11.10 2,440 1963 June 27, 1963 4.13 143

a Backwater from ice.

3536. Louise Creek tributary near Brisbane, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°22', long 101°29', in $SW_{\bar{u}}^1SW$

Drainage area .-- 0.29 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 3 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurement at 7.6 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	March 1955 June 9, 1955	4.34 3.69	8.8	1959 1960	March 1959 June 1960	a4.69 4.64	b10 17
1956	March 1956 July 1956	a4.44 3.99	11.5	1961 1962	Aug. 26, 1961 May 30, 1962	2,53 3,18	.3 4.2
1957	March 1957 June 1957	a3.41 3.13	3.8	1963 1964	June 1963 June 18, 1964	3.63 4.68	8.2 18
1958	Mar. 24, 1958	3,55	7.5				

a Backwater from ice or snow.

3537. Louise Creek tributary near Lark, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°27', long 101°25' in NW $_{1}^{1}$ sec.7, T.134 N., R.85 W., at culvert on State Highway 21, 1.3 miles southwest of Lark.

Drainage area .-- 0.76 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 19 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	Mar. 17, 1956	a3.30	b5.5	1962	Mar. 20, 1962	a3,69	-
1957	June 22, 1957	a2.90	20	1	March or April	2.49	7
1958	Mar. 24, 1958	a3.00	b10	li	1962		
1959	March 1959	a4.77	b15	1963	Mar. 4, 1963	a2.75	-
1960	March 1960	4.20	60	H	June 1963	2.30	2
				1964	May or June	2.77	16
1961	Aug. 26, 1961	3.63	42		1964		

a Backwater from snow, ice, or vegetation.

3538. Louise Creek tributary No. 2 near Lark, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°27', long 101°20', at section line 2-11, T.134 N., R.85 W., at culvert on State Highway 21, 3.4 miles east of Lark.

Drainage area. -- 7.70 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 63 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

b Estimated.

b About.

Peak stages and	i discharges o	of	Louise	Creek	tributary	No.	2	near	Lark,	N.	Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958	March 1956 June 1957 April 1958	1.84 1.26 1.22	108 10.5 8.0	1961 1962	May or June	2.07	0 165
1959 1960	Mar. 23-24,1959 March 1960	1.21	7.5	1963 1964	July 31, 1963 July 1964	1.44 1.28	29 12

3539. Louise Creek above Flasher, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°27', long 101°15', in $SW_{\pm}^{1}NE_{\pm}^{1}$ sec.4, T.134 N., R.84 W., at bridge on Northern Pacific Railway, 0.7 mile west of Flasher.

Drainage area. -- 110 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 770 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	3.49	4.5	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	a9.55	600
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 30, 1956 June 23, 1957 Mar. 26, 1958 March 1959	10.40 a3.40 6.61 4.46	946 27 266 89	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 14, 1962 June 25, 1963 June 10, 1964	5.96 a3.5 a7.57	0 199 4 0 380

a Backwater due to ice or vegetation.

3540. Cannonball River at Breien, N. Dak. (Published as "at or near Stevenson" prior to 1928 and as "near Timmer" 1928-34)

Location.--Lat 46°23', long 100°56', in sec.36, T.134 N., R.82 W., on right bank 600 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 6, 950 ft downstream from Louise Creek, and 0.5 mile south of Breien.

 $\frac{Drainage\ area. --4,100\ sq\ mi,\ approximately.}{3,670\ sq\ mi,\ approximately}.$ At site used prior to 1935,

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording 1906-08, 1916-18, 1922, 1924, 1928-34, at site $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles upstream at altitude 1,710 ft. Nonrecording 1912-1915 at site $8\frac{3}{4}$ miles upstream; gage read about 10 ft higher than gage 1 mile downstream. Gage heights prior to 1935 given herein converted to site and datum used prior to 1912 and 1916-34. Recording at present site since 1935. Datum of gage is 1,676.54 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to 1935, defined by current-meter measurements below 3,900 cfs and extended to 11,000 cfs on basis of slope-area and contracted-opening measurements at 94,800 cfs. Subsequent to 1934, defined by current-meter measurements below 20,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area and contracted-opening measurement at 94,800 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 11 ft.

Historical data.--Flood of Apr. 19, 1950, is the greatest known since at least 1900.

Remarks.--Some diversions and storage in several small lakes above station.

Discharges given herein converted to present site by a drainage-area relationship. Base for partial-duration series, 2,000 cfs. Only annual peaks prior to Oct. 1, 1934.

Peak stages and discharges of Cannonball River at Breien, N. Dak.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1906 1907	June 6, 1906 Feb. 20, 1907 June 8, 1907	al0.8 9.8 8.4	6,760 3,650	1944	Apr. 1, 1944 Apr. 6, 1944 June 18, 1944	112.45 12.12 5.99	7,500 10,200 3,070
1908	Mar. 20, 1908	9.2	4,440		June 21, 1944 June 27, 1944	6.57 7.02	3,620 4,000
1912 1913	Mar. 28, 1912 Apr. 2, 1912 Apr. 3, 1913	al3.0 11.5 9.1	8,030 4,550	1945	July 1, 1944 Mar. 15, 1945	5.84 bll.85	2,890
1914 1915	June 27, 1914 June 4, 1915	9.8 10.5	5,450 6,410		Mar. 16, 1945	10.15	7,000
1916	Mar. 18, 1916	all	- 120	1946	July 6, 1946	5.6	2,320
1917	Apr. 13, 1916 Apr. 5, 1917 Apr. 13, 1917	8.9 b9.4 b6.6	4,120 - 1,680	1947	Feb. 20, 1947 Mar. 26, 1947 Apr. 15, 1947	b9.58 b15.0 6.26	11,000 2,990
1918	Mar. 18, 1918	ь10.5	3,700		June 25, 1947	8.09	4,740
1922 1924	Apr. 7, 1922 Apr. 3, 1924	9.4 b7.6	4,650	1948	Mar. 17, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 23, 1948	b14.9 13.25 11.92	10,000 12,500 9,850
	Aug. 21, 1924	7.3	2,580	1949	Mar. 7, 1949	6.85	3,400
1928 1929	Sept.14, 1928 Mar. 18, 1929	8.3 11.1	3,380 6,890		Mar. 12, 1949 Mar. 30, 1949	b7.40 bll.1	2,900
1930	Mar. 18, 1929 Feb. 20, 1930 Mar. 18, 1930	b12.7 b9.01	3,400		Apr. 1, 1949 May 29, 1949	10.99 7.71	8,320 4,150
1931 1932	June 22, 1931 June 10, 1932	6.08 12.66	1,220 11,000	1950	Mar. 25, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950	b6.51 11.50	9,400
1933 1934	Mar. 20, 1933 Mar. 22, 1934 June 8, 1934	b11.82 b3.92 3.47	2,110 - 80		Apr. 19, 1950 May 9, 1950 Aug. 14, 1950	b6.51 11.50 22.30 5.81 7.0	94,800 2,860 3,800
1935	June 16, 1935 July 12, 1935	5.72 6.80	2,170 2,920	1951	Mar. 27, 1951 June 14, 1951 Aug. 30, 1951	14.80 7.03 7.59	17,200 3,830 4,390
1936	Mar. 9, 1936 Mar. 10, 1936	6.50 5.80	2,230	1952	Apr. 7, 1952	15.42	21,300
1937	Mar. 7, 1937 June 6, 1937 June 14, 1937 June 17, 1937 June 22, 1937	6.04 10.44 14.28 9.30 8.85	2,450 7,270 14,800 5,840 5,210	1953	Mar. 21, 1953 May 29, 1953 June 16, 1953 June 19, 1953 June 24, 1953	b10.5 10.85 8.32 7.35 6.06	a8,500 10,100 5,960 4,600 3,130
1938	June 21, 1938 June 27, 1938	6.07 6.6	2,500 2,920	1954	Apr. 10, 1954	5.06	2,610
	July 3, 1938 July 6, 1938	8.14 7.80	4,410 4,080	1 9 55	Mar. 10, 1955	b3.50	720
1939	July 9, 1938 Mar. 22, 1939	8.49 b9.06	4,850	1956	Mar. 21, 1956	b11.1	9,000
1000	June 18, 1939 June 28, 1939	6.67 5.57	4,520 3,000 2,120	1957 1958	June 26, 1957 Mar. 27, 1958	8.93 b8.20	5,600 2,000
1940	Mar. 30, 1940	b6.12	-		Mar. 30, 1958	5.84	3,000
1941	Apr. 29, 1940 Mar. 10, 1941	5.20 b7.2	1,840 2,500	1959	Mar. 17, 1959 Mar. 22, 1959	b8.12 b7.08	3,800
1041	Mar. 27, 1941 June 7, 1941	8.08 5.94	4,690 2,500	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	7.46	4,100
	June 11, 1941	11.56	9,060	1961	June 28, 1961	2.22	374
1942	May 18, 1942	5.00	1,830	1962	May 31, 1962 June 13, 1962	6.54 7.02	3,700 4,210
1943	Mar. 1, 1943 Mar. 27, 1943 June 3, 1943 June 14, 1943 July 5, 1943	b8.20 17.4 5.32 10.70 5.5	a2,500 28,200 2,030 7,800 2,170	1963	June 21, 1962 Mar. 16, 1963	7.34 b4.74	4, 570 900
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a About. b Backwater from ice.

3545. Beaver Creek at Linton, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°16', long 100°14', on line between secs. 17 and 18, T.132 N., R.76 W., near center of span on downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 83, 0.7 mile south of railway station in Linton and 1 mile upstream from Spring Creek.

<u>Drainage area.--717</u> sq mi, of which about 617 sq mi contributes to surface runoff.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 1,690.55 ft above mean sea level, datum
of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 13 ft.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.--Small}}$ diversions above station for irrigation. Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1943	Spring 1943	15.5		1956	June 6, 1956	12.70	1,350
		ļ	J	IJ	June 7, 1956	10.15	740
1950	Mar. 28, 1950	a10.65	. .		June 22, 1956	13.40	1,520
	Apr. 7, 1950	16.50	4,500	3057			
	Apr. 17, 1950	15.30	2,640	1957	Mar. 5, 1957	a6.95	- 00
	May 12, 1950 June 27, 1950	11.06 11.73	965 1,030		Apr. 22, 1957	4.28	82
	June 27, 1350	11.75	1,030	1958	Feb. 26, 1958	a9.26	472
1951	Mar. 30, 1951	a15.6	_	1330	FCD. 20, 1000	23.20	*12
	Apr. 1, 1951	15.17	2,550	1959	Mar. 23, 1959	10.80	871
	Apr. 6, 1951	14.10	1,950				
	_		· ·	1960	Mar. 28, 1960	al4.92	2,260
1952	Apr. 8, 1952	17.5	9,800	ll .	i '	1	
				1961	Mar. 7, 1961	a5.02	-
1953	Mar. 22, 1953	all.35	790	1	Mar. 17, 1961	a4.80	70
	June 17, 1953	17.05	5,650	1000			
1954	Feb. 11, 1954	0.55		1962	Mar. 30, 1962	10.48	746
1334	June 13, 1954	a8.55 8.00	700	1	July 6, 1962	12.61	1,370
	June 13, 1934	8.00	396	1963	Mar. 22, 1963	all.18	925
1955	Mar. 15, 1955	9.80	570	1555	Plat. LL, 1300	444.10	323
	July 6, 1955	9.95	717				

a Backwater from ice.

3547. Spring Creek near Linton, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°18'40", long 100°13'50", in $NE_4^1NE_4^2$ sec.28, T.133 N., R.76 W., at bridge on county highway, 3 miles north of Linton.

Drainage area .-- 22.9 sq mi.

Gage . -- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 900 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 2,790 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

			Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 10, 1955 June or July 1955	a5.90 4.42	72	1959 1960	Mar. 19, 1959 Mar. 26, 1960	a5.8 7.05	130 1, 1 80
1956 1957 1958	June 6, 1956 Feb. 27, 1957 March 1957 Feb. 25, 1958 Mar. 24, 1958	8.18 a4.34 a4.77 a5.07 4.52	2,790 18 - - 82	1961 1962 1963 1964	Apr. 19, 1961 May 22, 1962 Mar. 20, 1963 May or June 1964	1.60 7.06 a6.50 5.20	1.0 1,190 200 145

3548. Sand Creek near Temvik, N. Dak.

 $\underline{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }46\,^\circ22\,^\circ20^{\circ}}$, long 100 $^\circ20\,^\circ40^{\circ}}$, on north line sec.3, T.133 N., R.77 W., at bridge on county highway, 4.2 miles west of Temvik.

Drainage area .-- 23.3 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 240 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurement at 1,030 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	. Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 8, 1955	2.38	96	1959 1960	Mar. 22, 1959 Mar. 26, 1960	a5.65 4.40	30 1,030
1956	May or June 1956	2.20	65	1961	_	_	0
1957	March 1957	a2.01	28	1962	June 18, 1962	4.42	1,670
1958	Feb. 25, 1958	2.68	165	1963	Mar. 19, 1963	2.67	162
	Mar. 24, 1958	2.70	_	1964	Mar. 30, 1964	1.56	17

a Backwater from ice.

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3549. Spring Creek near Bowman, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°08', long 103°24', in $NW_u^1SW_u^1$ sec.35, T.131 N., R.102 W., at bridge on U.S. Highway 85, 4 miles south of Bowman.

Drainage area .-- 51.2 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 240 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

a Backwater from ice.

Gage Gage **Fischarge** Water Discharge (cfs) Water Date height Date height (cfs) year year (feet) (feet) 1955 June 28, 1955 1960 5.22 2.61 9 Mar. 20, 1960 155 1956 0 1961 0 1957 June 21, 1957 June 9, 1958 4.34 90 1962 May 1962 June 1963 a2 1958 4.03 b4.45 95 75 1963 1959 18, 1959 June 18, 1964 265 100 5.80 Mar. 4.50 1964

Peak stages and discharges of Spring Creek near Bowman, N. Dak.

a About.

3549.5. Spring Creek tributary near Bowman, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°09', long 103°24', in $SW_u^1SW_u^1$ sec.23, T.131 N., R.102 V., at bridge on U.S. Highway 85, 2.3 miles south of Bowman.

Drainage area. -- 11.4 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 33 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	June 28, 1955	6.29	50	1960	June 12, 1960	5.95	22
1956	March or April 1956	5.80	alO	1961 1962	- May 1962	b5.90	0 14
1957 1958 1959	June 21, 1957 July 1958 Mar. 19, 1959	6.50 6.58 6.06	a70 80 30	1963 1964	May 1963 June 18, 1964	6.08 6.78	35 78

a Estimated. b Backwater.

3550. North Fork Grand River at Haley, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°57', long 103°07', in southwest corner sec.30, T.129 f., R.99 W., on left bank 10 ft downstream from county highway bridge, 300 ft south of post office at Haley, and 1 mile north of the South Dakota State line.

Drainage area .-- 509 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 19, 1951; recording thereafter. At detum 3 ft higher prior to September 1917. Altitude of gage is 2,664 ft (17 barometer). Gage heights given herein converted to present site and datum.

Stage-discharge relation. --Poorly defined by current-meter measurements below 5,800 cfs for 1912-17. Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,500 cfs for 1946-63. Extended on basis of slope-area measurement at 11,200 cfs for 1946-52; since 1952, extended on the basis of one discharge measurement at 8,100 cfs, 50 percent of which was a current-meter measurement and 50 percent was by indirect measurement of flow over roadway outside of main channel.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 23, 1945.

b Backwater from vegetation.

Peak stages and discharges of North Fork Grand River at Haley, N. Dak.

	(feet)	(cfs)	Water year	Date	height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
Mar. 29, 1912 Mar. 31, 1913	10.4 13.5	1,400 8,100	1952	Apr. 7, 1952	17.03	14,100
June 21, 1914	15.0	6,500	1953	May 29, 1953	8.59	578
June 13, 1915	13.3	4,000	ŀ			2,210
Apr 7 1917	29 25	_				2,510 789
		650		July 20, 1933	3.30	709
· '		1 - 1	1954	Apr. 7, 1954	9.07	711
June 29, 1946	5.40	72			0.70	
Feb 16 1947	210 30	930	1955	July 28, 1955	8.38	608
			1956	Mar. 16. 1956	a6.18	_
Apr. 11, 1947	12,28	2,920	1000	Aug. 27, 1956	5.57	60
June 23, 1947	10.00	1,250				
Fob 10 1040	00.40	2500	1957			681 1,940
				June 25, 1957	12.11	1,340
		20,000	1958	June 11, 1958	7.27	261
Mar. 24, 1949	al4.0	1,700	i			
Mar. 28, 1949	all.0	1,770	1959	Mar. 19, 1959	9.97	940
Mar. 6. 1950	all.41	1.710	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	9.49	781
Apr. 8, 1950	al2.89	1,830		June 10, 1960	11.61	1,980
			1961	May 23, 1961	8.26	436
			1962	June 15, 1962	9.45	723
nay 10, 1550	3.27	331		July 3, 1962	10.17	940
Mar. 25, 1951	a10.22	775				
		2,680	1963	Mar. 3, 1963	a9,20	400
water from ice. t.						
	Mar. 31, 1913 June 21, 1914 June 13, 1915 Apr. 7, 1917 Apr. 7, 1917 June 29, 1946 Feb. 16, 1947 Mar. 23, 1947 June 23, 1947 Feb. 18, 1948 Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 24, 1949 Mar. 28, 1949 Mar. 6, 1950 Apr. 11, 1950 May 8, 1950 May 8, 1950 May 10, 1950 Mar. 25, 1951 July 30, 1951 Vater from ice.	Mar. 31, 1913 13.5 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.3 15.5 15.3 15.5 15.3 15.5 15.3 15.5 15.3 15.5 15.3 15.5 15.3 15.5	Mar. 31, 1913	Mar. 31, 1915	Mar. 31, 1913 13.5 8,100 1953 May 29, 1953 June 21, 1914 15.0 6,500 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 20, 1955 July 20, 1953 June 20, 1955 June 20, 1955 June 23, 1947 14.40 5,640 1956 Aug. 27, 1956 Aug. 27, 1956 Aug. 27, 1956 Aug. 27, 1956 Aug. 27, 1956 Aug. 27, 1956 Aug. 27, 1956 Aug. 28, 1957 June 23, 1957 June 24, 1950 June 24, 1950 June 24, 1950 June 24, 1950 June 24, 1950 June 24, 1950 June 24, 1950 June 24, 1950 June 24, 195	Mar. 31, 1913 13.5 8,100 1953 May 29, 1953 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 12.23 12.58 1

3552. Buffalo Creek tributary near Buffalo Springs, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°ll', long 103°16', in $NE_1^1NW_1^1$ sec.14, T.131 N., R.101 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 12, 2 miles west of Buffalo Springs.

Drainage area. -- 3.39 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurement below 4 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurement at 389 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	June 26, 1955	0.68	0.1	19 60	Mar. 20, 1960	1.75	18
1956 1957 1958 1959	Mar. 1, 1956 Aug. 6, 1956 Spring 1957 June 9, 1958 March 1959 March 1959	al.31 1.00 a2.11 6.17 al.92 1.49	1 33 389 -	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 15, 1962 Feb. 4, 1963 March 1963 June 18, 1964	a3.80 a1.86 1.77 2.01	. 0 150 - 19 24

a Backwater from snow, ice, or vegetation.

3555. North Fork Grand River near White Butte, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°48'10", long 102°21'35", near line between secs.10 and 11, T.21 N., R.14 E., on left bank 100 ft upstream from county highway bridge, a quarter of a mile upstream from nearest tributary, and $9\frac{\pi}{4}$ miles south of White Butte.

Drainage area.--1,190 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording Nov. 28, 1945, to Aug. 28, 1947, and Apr. 17, 1950, to June 11, 1951; recording Aug. 29, 1947, to Apr. 16, 1950, and after June 11, 1951. Altitude of gage is 2,275 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to 1952, defined by current-meter measurements below 4,300 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 30,900 cfs. Since 1952, defined by current-meter measurements below 19,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Peak	stages	and	disc	harge	ŝ

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	July 2, 1946	3.44	72	1952	May 27, 1952	5.67	440
1947	Feb. 17, 1947 Mar. 24, 1947 Apr. 13, 1947 June 23, 1947	a7.02 a12.35 6.1 7.0	480 7,040 1,260 1,700	1953	May 29, 1953 June 16, 1953 June 21, 1953 July 22, 1953	7.90 8.82 8.92 6.80	2,850 4,270 4,430 1,460
1948	Feb. 21, 1948 Feb. 27, 1948 Mar. 16, 1948	a5.78 a6.36 a10.26	500 600 -	1954 1955	Apr. 8, 1954 Aug. 26, 1954	5.55 5.17 4.20	689 4 05
3040	Mar. 17, 1948	7.47	2,000	1	July 8, 1955		
1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 25, 1949 Mar. 25, 1949	a8.26 all.1 a8.46	930 - 2,600	1956 1957	Mar. 20, 1956 June 24, 1957	a5.67 7.32	310 2,170
1950	Mar. 7, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950	a8.50 a6.58	1,700 800	1958	June 13, 1958	4.53	206
	Apr. 10, 1950 Apr. 16, 1950	a10.8 20.0	2,000 30,900	1959	Mar. 21, 1959	6.69	1,670
	May 12, 1950 Aug. 13, 1950	6.3 6.09	915 764	1960	Mar. 23, 1960 June 11, 1960	6.01 6.33	989 1,320
1951	Mar. 23, 1951 Mar. 27, 1951	a7.20 6.58	1,190	1961	May 28, 1961	2.95	21
	July 31, 1951	6.97	1,450	1962	July 4, 1962	5.83	844
1952	Apr. 8, 1952	17.0	21,500	1963	June 25, 1963	6.50	1,340

a Backwater from ice.

3560. South Fork Grand River at Buffalo, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°34'35", long 103°32'45", on east line sec.30, T.19 N., R.5 E., on upstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 85, 0.3 mile south of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 148 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording and crest-stage gage. Datum of gage is 2,839.60 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 540 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 2,780 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 5 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 100 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	July 3, 1956 Aug. 12, 1956	5,8 6,26	738 968	1962	Mar. 19, 1962 May 15, 1962 May 19, 1962	a5.5 4.21 6.62	170 112 665
1957	Nov. 6, 1956 June 22, 1957 Aug. 8, 1957	a5.55 4.05 5.35	114 480		May 22, 1962 May 26, 1962 May 29, 1962 July 17, 1962	6.00 5.60 4.55 5.10	450 322 143 207
1958	June 9, 1958	5.68	404	1963			
1959	Mar. 9, 1959 June 30, 1959	a5.27 4.14	104	1303	Feb. 4, 1963 Apr. 6, 1963 Apr. 27, 1963 May 11, 1963	a5.54 4.60 5.10 5.09	140 172 254 254
1960	Mar. 20, 1960 May 25, 1960 June 9, 1960 Sept. 8, 1960	a5.60 4.75 7.54 5.62	320 173 1,020 312	1964	June 14, 1963 June 17, 1963 June 9, 1964	9.01 8.02 6.88	2,780 1,750
1961	Aug. 17, 1961	a6.33	3 75				

Peak stages and discharges of South Fork Grand River at Buffalo, S. Dak.

a Backwater from ice.

3560.5. Wide Sandy Creek near Buffalo, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°31', long 103°33', in $NW_{\bar{4}}^1$ sec.20, T.18 N., R.5 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 85, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Buffalo.

Drainage area .-- 38.8 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurement below 62 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	August 1956	a4.10	23	1961 1962	September 1961 June 1962	4.15 6.66	90 400
1958	June 8, 1958	4.92	150	1963	June 1963	6.08	320
1959	June 25, 1959	5.25	200	1964	June 9, 1964	5.34	-
1960	June 1960	5.35	220		June 18, 1964	4.95	60

Note .-- Backwater from ice or vegetation on all peaks.

3565. South Fork Grand River near Cash, S. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 45°38'55", long 102°38'45", in NELSEL sec.33, T.20 N., R.12 E., on downstream end of left pier of county highway bridge, 1 mile upstream from Little Nasty Creek, 4 miles north of Cash, 10 miles south of Lodgepole, 12 miles northwest of Bison, and 16 miles downstream from Big Nasty Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,350 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Oct. 25, 1946; recording and nonrecording thereafter.
Altitude of gage is 2,416 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below 14,000}{cfs\ and\ extended\ above\ on\ basis\ of\ slope-area measurement\ at\ £7,000\ cfs.}$

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of South Fork Grand River near Cash, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Feb. 26, 1946 May 25, 1946 June 13, 1946	a5.11 5.5 4.95	1,040 686	1953	Mar. 14, 1953 May 29, 1953 June 16, 1953 June 20, 1953	a6.31 6.11 6.36 7.02	1,360 1,580 2,160
1947	Feb. 17, 1947 Mar. 22, 1947	a8.6 al4.35	1,120		July 21, 1953	7.11	2,240
	Mar. 23, 1947 Mar. 25, 1947	11.2 5.9	8,000 1,380	1954	Apr. 7, 1954	5.30	752
	Mar. 28, 1947 Apr. 1, 1947 Apr. 11, 1947	4.75 4.9 6.1	576 657 1,570	1955	Mar. 11, 1955 June 29, 1955	a5.55 5.30	700
	June 21, 1947 June 24, 1947 June 27, 1947	5.40 7.34 5.75	971 3,000 1,240	1956	Mar. 19, 1956 July 4, 1956	5.75 5.03	1,040 512
		Į		1957	June 24, 1957	5.24	638
1948	Feb. 18, 1948 Mar. 14, 1948 Mar. 19, 1948	a8.1 a13.1 a11.0	2,000 2,500 1,000		Aug. 2, 1957 Aug. 8, 1957	5.01 7.28	500 2, 4 20
	May 25, 1948 June 19, 1948	5.06 5.02	746 715	1 9 58	June 15, 1958	4.73	400
	July 16, 1948	4.63	523	1959	Mar. 19, 1959	5.47	758
1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 23, 1949 Mar. 28, 1949	a7.15 7.48 5.58	2,300 3,200 1,120	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 June 10, 1960 June 14, 1960	a6.97 8.13 5.56	1,610 3,190 1,040
1950	Mar. 7, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950	a6.77 10.87	1,900 7,000	1961	July 25, 1961	4.29	199
:	Apr. 15, 1950 May 3, 1950 May 10, 1950	15.40 5.28 5.77	27,000 528 1,190	1962	Mar. 21, 1962 May 20, 1962 May 23, 1962 July 18, 1962	5.38 5.72 5.47 5.66	814 1,220 1,250 1,040
1951	Mar. 25, 1951 July 30, 1951	a6.34 5.25	1,000 575		Aug. 9, 1962	6.40	1,710
1952	Feb. 14, 1952 Apr. 2, 1952 Apr. 6, 1952	al5.8 11.57 13.59	4,690 15,600	1963	Mar. 3, 1963 June 16, 1963 June 19, 1963 June 25, 1963	a6.7 8.19 5.94 5.09	1,450 3,200 1,130 694

a Backwater from ice.

3575. Grand River at Shadehill, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°45', long 102°12', in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.30, T.21 N., R.16 E., a quarter of a mile downstream from Shadehill Dam, 1 mile southwest of Shadehill, and 12 miles southwest of Lemmon.

Drainage area. -- 3,120 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Sept. 1, 1947; recording thereafter. At site three-quarters of a mile downstream at datum 6.02 ft lower prior to Oct. 25, 1958. Datum of gage is 2,192.48 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft, at site three-quarters of a mile downstream.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.}\text{--Flow}}$ completely regulated by Shadehill Reservoir (usable capacity, 350,769 acre-ft) since July 1, 1950. Only annual peaks are shown.

reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1943 1944 1945	Feb. 20, 1943 Apr. 7, 1944 Mar. 12, 1945 Mar. 14, 1945	18.7 17.2 b15.5	(a) 18,000 - 8,680	1953 1954 1955	June 22, 1953 Apr. 10, 1954 Sept.20, 1955	8.43 4.25 3.62	2,830 252 29			
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	May 25, 1946 Mar. 23, 1947 Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 28, 1949 Apr. 16, 1950	5.75 b18.0 bc13.5 b10.60 d21.0	637 16,100 6,800 4,800 58,000	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 29, 1956 June 26, 1957 June 18, 1958 Mar. 26, 1959 June 16, 1960	4.02 5.15 3.88 4.45 4.70	169 542 137 362 499			
1951 1952	Mar. 22, 1951 Aug. 30, 1951 Apr. 9, 1952	b4.85 - 10.45	- 71 5,150	1961 1962 1963	Oct. 16, 1960 Dec. 7, 1962 Aug. 26, 1962 Sept.18, 1963	4.25 b3.99 - 4.07	266 125 210			

a Not determined. b Backwater from ice. c Occurred on preceding day. d From floodmark upstream from bridge.

3580. Grand River near Wakpala, S. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 45°39'40", long 100°38'20", in SELSWL sec.26, T.27 N., R.28 E., on upstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 12, 5 miles west of Wakpala, 8 miles upstream from Deep Bank Creek, and 21 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 5,510 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Mar. 12, 1937; Mar. 31, 1944, to June 29, 1948; and subsequent to June 26, 1960. At site 12 miles downstream at different datum prior to Mar. 18, 1918. At site 17 miles downstream at different datum Aug. 26, 1928, to Mar. 30, 1944. Datum of gage is 1,582.87 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,200 cfs for the period 1914-16; below 9,000 cfs for the period 1928-43; below 19,000 cfs for the period 1944-49; and below 80,000 cfs for the period 1950-55.

Bankfull stage .-- 17 ft, present site and datum.

Remarks.--Regulated by Shadehill Reservoir (usable capacity, 350,769 acre-ft)
since July 1, 1950. Records are equivalent at the three site used during
the period of record. Base for partial-duration series, 1,407 cfs. Only
annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1936, and subsequent to Sept. 30,1950.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water Date height Date height (cfs) year (cfs) year (feet) (feet) 23, 1943 25, 1943 26, 1943 1914 June 15, 1914 June 18, 1915 12.4 4,000 1943 Feb. 15.8 13,000 a17.7 1915 18.8 7,600 Mar. 15,800 Mar. 17.2 Apr. 20, 1916 June 1916 10.6 3,260 5, 1943 6.70 1,780 9, 1943 6.**4**6 10.66 1,590 June 5,790 1,540 Mar. 12, 1929 a19.0 1929 June 16, 1943 7,630 (b) 5, 1943 6.40 7.55 Mar. 14, 1929 Mar. 14, 1930 12.3 July 1930 a20.5 Sept. 4, 1943 2,500 1931 1944 9, 1944 19.5 32,000 June 12, 1931 5.94 843 Apr. June 19, 1944 June 23, 1944 June 28, 1944 13.36 12.6 11.3 11,500 9,950 7,230 (b) 2,140 1932 June 11, 1932 Mar. 19, 1933 12.0 c9.0 8.30 7.26 1933 May 27, 1933 Mar. 23, 1934 July 24, 1935 7,410 7.35 1,840 1,360 July 10, 1944 1935 9.08 Mar. 11, 1945 Mar. 15, 1945 Mar. 27, 1945 June 8, 1945 al7.3 al8.37 1945 10,000 3,280 3,540 1936 Mar. 10, 1936 7.63 2,010 8.65 Mar. 7, 1937 Apr. 8, 1937 Apr. 16, 1937 June 8, 1937 June 15, 1937 June 21, 1937 July 15, 1937 7.00 7.43 9.41 11.87 1,960 8.77 1937 2,360 4,510 1946 1,000 July 4, 1946 6.44 8,060 1947 Mar. 25, 1947 19,000 14.98 9.90 6.88 17.0 13,700 5,160 2,090 3,550 Apr. 14, 1947 June 8, 1947 7.15 8.55 1,850 June 23, 1947 June 29, 1947 12,400 11.8 (d) June 29, 1938 July 3, 1938 July 7, 1938 8.72 1938 a6.5 10.06 13.92 12.70 5,730 9,110 1948 Mar. 18, 1948 a12.1 7,700 Mar. 19, 1948 Mar. 23, 1948 June 19, 1948 a14.0 7,520 4,250 Sept. 6, 1938 12.10 9.1 7.6 2,410 1939 Mar. 24, 1939 July 8, 1939 al4.60 7,000 8,300 1949 a12.66 10.37 4,600 Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 25, 1949 a15.1 9,500 Mar. 31, 1940 Mar. 31, 1940 Apr. 30, 1940 July 30, 1940 1940 all.60 Mar. 28, 1949 11.9 10,200 1,660 8.99 2,970 Мау 2, 1949 7.0 30, 7.53 1,400 May 1949 7.2 1,950 9.40 1950 Mar. 11, 1950 a7.41 1,700 Mar. 26, 1950 Apr. 8, 1950 Mar. 10, 1941 June 8, 1941 June 13, 1941 1,400 6,030 9,100 a9.38 3,600 13,300 1941 a8.00 14.19 11.53 13.49 Apr. 18, 1950 22.75 8.61 82,200 May 10, 1950 Aug. 14, 1950 6,010 8.95 4,580 1942 Apr. May Apr. 5, 1942 May 3, 1942 May 19, 1942 June 4, 1942 June 30, 1942 5, 1942 7.84 1,700 3,080 4,840 3,660 8.97 10.43 1951 Mar. 26, 1951 all.28 10,000 Apr. 1, 1952 Apr. 2, 1952 June 17, 1953 1952 a14.0 12.82 17,900 7.61 1,460 1953 15.96 32,000 8.85 July 30, 1942 2,900

d During

a Backwater from ice. b Not determined. c At least this high. period Feb. 28 to Mar. 5, 1938.

Peak stages and discharges of Grand River near Wakpala, S. Dak. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954 1955	June 7, 1954 Sept.23, 1955	8.73 7.25	3,410 755	1959 1960	Mar. 12, 1959 Mar. 23, 1960	8.15 a9.31	1,660 3,890
1956 1957 1958	Mar. 18, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 May 26, 1957 Mar. 26, 1958	a10.95 - 8.46 9.38	6,260 2,740 4,510	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 2, 1961 Sept.14, 1961 June 14, 1962 Aug. 29, 1963	a8.49 - 11.7 9.75	665 8,360 3,700

a Backwater from ice.

3584. Claymore Creek tributary No. 2 near Trail City, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°29¹, long 100°35¹, in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.31, T.18 N., R.29 E., at culvert on old State Highway 8, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Trail City.

Drainage area. -- 0.11 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 1.1 cfs and extended on basis of estimate of peak flow of 12.5 cfs based on culvert geometry.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	May or June 1956	3.61	24	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	a3.5	b5
1957 1958	June 24, 1957 March 1958 Mar. 24, 1958	3.24 a4.60 3.70	18 - 25	1961 1962 1963	Spring 1961 May 18, 1962 Mar. 19, 1963	2.67 4.61 a2.24	4.5 - 1.0
1959	March 1959 Mar. 10, 1959	a2.48 2.27	2.5	1964	May 5, 1964	2.94	b12.5

a Backwater from ice or snow. b Estimated.

DEADMAN CREEK BASIN

3585.2. Deadman Creek tributary near Mobridge, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°28', long 103°30', in NW_{b}^{1} sec.1, T.17 N., R.29 E., at culvert on county highway, 6 miles southwest of Mobridge.

Drainage area. -- 0.31 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 12 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert measurements at 60.3 and 180 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 18, 1956 May 1957 Mar. 24, 1958 March 1959 Mar. 21, 1960	4.76 6.69 5.42 4.00 a4.94	4.0 48 8 1.0 4.5	1961 1962 1963 1964	March 1961 Feb. 6, 1962 Mar. 20, 1962 May 1963 June 17, 1964	4.63 5.98 a7.9 4.12 al2.07	3.5 23 1.2 180

a Backwater.

3587.5. North Fork Moreau River tributary near Redig, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°20', long 103°33', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.19, T.16 N., R.5 E., at culvert on U.S. Highway 85, 5 miles north of Redig and $17\frac{1}{4}$ miles south of Buffalo.

Drainage area. -- 4.00 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation .- Defined by current-meter measurements below 23 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	June or July 1956	3.45	14	1961 1962 1963	May 1962 June 1963	5.95 5.40	0 -
1958 1959 1960	Mar. 17, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	3.15 4.00 4.20	10 20 22.6	1964	June 1964	4.56	-

3590. Moreau River at Bixby, S. Dak.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat } 45\,^{\circ}08\,^{\circ}32\,^{\circ}, \text{ long } 102\,^{\circ}33\,^{\circ}38\,^{\circ}, \text{ in } \text{SE}_{4}^{1}\text{SW}_{4}^{1} \text{ sec.29, T.14 N., R.13 E.,}}{\text{on right bank } 0.3 \text{ mile downstream from county highway bridge, } 0.4 \text{ mile south of Bixby, and } 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ miles downstream from proposed Bixby damsite.}}$

Drainage area. -- 1,570 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording Apr. 17 to June 24, 1948, and Oct. 1, 1950, to Oct. 11, 1952; recording June 25, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1950, and after Oct. 11, 1952. At bridge a quarter of a mile upstream Apr. 17 to June 24, 1948, and Oct. 1, 1950, to Sept. 9, 1952. At site 300 ft below bridge June 25, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1950, and at present site and datum since Sept. 10, 1952. Datum of gage is 2,431.02 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to 1953, defined by current-meter measurements below 12,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 15,300 cfs. Since 1953, defined by current-meter measurements below 2,000 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 15,300 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 17 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 700 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) vear vear (feet) (feet) Mar. 21, 1956 July 5, 1956 Aug. 5, 1956 1949 Mar. 10, 1949 Mar. 23, 1949 a7.80 720 a7.39 1956 1,840 11.0 7.55 5.25 5,420 2,330 6.60 Mar. 28, 1949 Apr. 7, 1949 5.62 5.17 1,160 935 Aug. 13, 1956 872 3, 1950 3,500 Aug. 10, 1957 1950 al3.53 1957 4.98 700 Apr. 7, 1950 12.74 7,610 2,750 Apr. 16, 1950 14.65 5.24 1958 June 10, 1958 7.62 5.84 10,500 June 18, 1958 July 3, 1958 5, 1950 867 1,410 3,520 Mav 7, 1950 May 5.28 889 8.46 May 11, 1950 1,520 1959 Mar. 14, 1959 5.81 1,310 1951 Mar. 29, 1951 Aug. 13, 1951 a5.1 3,620 Mar. 22, 1960 May 1960 June 16, 1960 8.72 5.60 1,060 1960 1,230 5,68 2,500 15,300 1952 Feb. 11, 1952 a10.34 4.96 1, 1952 17.8 Apr. 1961 June 16, 1961 5,49 1,110 1953 Mar. 17, 1953 a7.08 1,300 May 29, 1953 June 15, 1953 June 17, 1953 722 1,670 a8.23 8.14 1,000 4.76 6.36 1962 Mar. 22, 1962 3,320 May 19, 1962 8.03 2,980 1,110 May 24, 1962 8.63 June 21, 1953 5.47 May 28, 1962 8.13 7.76 3,310 May 31, 1962 2,980 1955 632 Sept.21, 1955 4.56 June 23. 5.08 1962 934 a Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Moreau River at Bixby, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1963	Mar. 2, 1963 June 4, 1963 June 8, 1963	a8.68 5.15 4.99	1,600 950 862	1963	June 16, 1963 June 24, 1963	9.26 5. 4 0	4,390 1,110

a Backwater from ice.

3595. Moreau River near Faith, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°11'51", long 102°09'12", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.10, T.14 N., R.16 E., 500 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 73, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles downstream from Rabbit Creek, and $13\frac{1}{4}$ miles northwest of Faith.

Drainage area. -- 2,660 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording at site a third of a mile upstream prior to Oct. 5, 1949; nonrecording and crest-stage gage at site 500 ft upstream Oct. 5, 1949, to July 16, 1959; recording thereafter. At datum 1.0 ft higher prior to July 17, 1959. Datum of gage is 2,238.68 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to 1950, defined by current-meter measurements below 5,300 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 26,000 cfs. Since 1950, defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 16 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 700 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1944 9, 1944 26,000 Feb. 14, 1952 Mar. 30, 1952 a6.72 Apr. 20.9 1952 1,700 June 6, 1944 6.7 2,010 a20.3 17.2 25,000 June 14, 1944 2, 1952 6.35 19.6 1,710 Apr. 1,440 1,900 June 22, 1952 June 28, 1952 July 3, 1952 June 18, 1944 June 24, 1944 23,000 4.8 9.0 5.5 July 13, 1944 7.15 2,500 4.1 970 1945 Mar. 15, 1945 June 9, 1945 11.01 1953 a6.85 2,500 6,280 Mar. 19, 1953 3, 1953 30, 1953 1,040 May 5.0 1,600 1,460 12,700 5.4 May 4.8 1946 26, 1946 June 15, 1953 14.6 May 2,010 June 2, 1946 June 15, 1946 5.9 5.3 1,460 June 18, 1953 June 21, 1953 9.0 5,110 8.3 984 4,360 June 21, 1946 7.1 5.2 July 27. 1953 4.0 905 2,370 June 27, 1946 June 30, 1946 926 7, 1954 5.5 1954 1,110 Apr. 4.4 1,050 5.3 5.02 May 24, 1954 29, 1954 1,660 1,470 Oct. 8, 1946 Feb. 16, 1947 1947 1,010 8, 1946 5.05 May al4.4 al3.07 al2.5 5.2 June 4, 1954 June 7, 1954 June 11, 1954 4.38 6.10 5,600 1,080 Mar. 23, 1947 2,460 7,930 Mar. 23, 1947 4.22 Apr. 2, 1947 984 Apr. 12, 1947 5.5 1,170 1955 Sept.22, 1955 4.08 826 June 21, 1947 June 24, 1947 4,300 5,160 9.1 June 24, 1,200 Mar. 21, 1956 July 5, 1956 Aug. 6, 1956 Aug. 13, 1956 1956 9.95 4.70 July 11, 1947 2,520 6.0 6.2S 4.83 1,610 1948 1,220 Mar. 16, 1948 all.0 1,900 4,64 Mar. 19, 1948 June 20, 1948 a10.3 1,900 2,010 6.45 1957 May 25, 1957 11, 1957 4.31 987 June 25, 1948 Aug. 11, 5.1 1,040 4.29 973 June 11, 1958 June 19, 1958 July 4, 1958 1949 Mar. 1958 6.55 a8.3 2,500 2,340 Mar. 23, 1949 11.0 6,280 5.03 1,180 Apr. 3, 1949 5.5 1,300 7.22 2,900 4, 1950 1950 10.1 6,400 1959 Mar. 14, 1959 a4.47 Apr. 830 Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 17, 1950 May 8, 1950 11,000 23,000 1,340 13.5 18.0 1960 Mar. 22, 1960 May 26, 1960 a10.0 3,500 4.87 5.98 1,250 Мау June 17, 1960 Aug. 17, 1960 12, 1950 5.62 1,970 5.61 1,060 6 1,000 Mar. 26, 1951 Aug. 13, 1951 1951 a4.83 1,080 6.50 1961 June 17, 1961 4.92 743

a Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Moreau River near Faith, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1962	Mar. 23, 1962 May 20, 1962 May 23, 1962 May 29, 1962 June 24, 1962	6.20 8.22 10.85 10.57 5.90	1,150 2,870 5,380 5,080 975	1963	June 3, 1963 June 5, 1963 June 9, 1963 June 18, 1963 June 24, 1963	5.86 5.42 5.25 8.95 6.26	1,450 1,190 1,090 3,550 1,540
1963	Mar. 3, 1963	a9.48	3,000				

a Backwater from ice.

3600. Moreau River near Eagle Butte, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°11'20", long 101°13'05", in $NW_{\pm}^{1}NW_{\pm}^{1}SW_{\pm}^{1}$ sec.8, T.14 N., R.24 E., on right bank at downstream side of bridge on State Highway 63, 4 miles downstream from Meadow Creek and 13 miles north of Eagle Butte.

Drainage area. -- 4,320 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 19, 1947; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,792 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,100 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Discharge Water Water Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) (feet) 9, 1950 1944 9, 1944 23.0 27,000 1950 May 8.68 4,100 Apr. June 7, 1944 June 16, 1944 9.7 7.1 5,190 2,380 Mar. 27, 1951 June 8, 1951 all.50 4,200 June 19, 1944 17.1 16,900 5.65 1,310 Aug. 14, 1951 Aug. 31, 1951 3,040 June 26, 1944 July 14, 1944 9.8 5,300 7.50 7.40 2,920 7.5 2,780 Feb. 14, 1952 a10.5 4,070 27,400 1945 Mar. 14, 1945 Mar. 17, 1945 June 9, 1945 al3.1 1952 10.5 6,290 2,290 Apr. 4, 1952 June 29, 1952 5.68 6.8 Mar. a10.9 8,160 18, 1953 1946 27, 1946 7.0 2,470 1953 May June 4, 1946 June 23, 1946 June 29, 1946 July 2, 1946 10.54 6.64 7,880 6.0 6.5 5.8 1,590 2,020 1,430 Mar. 22, 1953 2, 1953 May 3,040 30,300 6,980 June 9, 1953 7.07 22.01 5.7 1,360 June 15, 1953 June 22, 1953 Aug. 21, 1953 9.52 5.58 1,650 1947 Feb. 16, 1947 al5.0 Feb. 17, 1947 Mar. 22, 1947 a12.6 a17.86 14.36 6,840 1954 25, 1954 29, 1954 5.30 5.17 1,460 1,360 Mav Mar. 24, 1947 10,800 May 2,470 4.87 6.72 6.96 Apr. 6, 1947 Apr. 11, 1947 7.3 June 5, 1954 1,120 2,990 6.4 June 8, 1954 June 11, 1954 3,090 June 22, 1947 13,2 10,600 Mar. 15, 1948 Mar. 17, 1948 Apr. 24, 1948 June 22, 1948 July 20, 1948 1948 al2.50 1955 Sept.25, 1955 3.73 452 3,420 1,360 a8.24 5.71 1956 Mar. 18, 1956 a9.2 Mar. 20, 1956 July 6, 1956 **b4**,500 6.03 1,590 1,980 1,930 5.85 6.1 1949 Mar. 9, 1949 Mar. 28, 1949 3,700 9,400 1957 May 26, 1957 7.5 3,400 a9.1 12.62 2,180 7.0 1958 June 12, 1958 5.48 6.45 Apr. 8, 1950 Apr. 18, 1950 12,500 June 20, 1958 July 5, 1958 1,120 1950 14.42 20.23 22,200 1,870

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

3605. Moreau River near Whitehorse, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 45°15'21", long 100°50'33", in $SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SE_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec. 17, T.15 N., R.27 E., on left bank 30 ft downstream from bridge, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Whitehorse, 8 miles downstream from Little Moreau River, and 17 miles southeast of Timber Lake.

Drainage area. -- 4,880 sq mi, approximately.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Nov. 23, 1954; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,661.48 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 21 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1953	June 1953	a26.2	-	1960	May 25, 1960 June 20, 1960	13.09 9.36	6,080 3,550
1955	Mar. 9, 1955	6.49	530	1961	May 17, 1961	6.34	1,050
1956	Mar. 18, 1956 Mar. 21, 1956 July 7, 1956	b12.67 b10.90 7.63	5,000 1,800		June 14, 1961 July 29, 1961	12.81 6.61	5,720 1,190
1957	May 25, 1957 May 29, 1957 Sept. 2, 1957	15.7 8.70 6.69	10,100 2,840 1,180	1962	Mar. 21, 1962 May 22, 1962 May 31, 1962 June 7, 1962 June 9, 1962	b11.09 21.0 12.7 6.87 9.37	3,000 17,500 5,390 1,580 3,050
1958	Mar. 27, 1958 June 13, 1958 June 21, 1958 July 5, 1958	6.69 7.52 6.98 8.97	1,180 1,960 1,470 3,360	,	June 13, 1962 June 17, 1962 Aug. 10, 1962	14.8 14.0 11.8	7,340 6,540 4,690
1959	Mar. 12, 1959	7.40	1,780	1963	June 7, 1963 June 20, 1963	6.0 9.15	1,100 3,130
1960	Mar. 25, 1960	b9.8	3,610		June 24, 1963 June 27, 1963	6.10 6.58	1,140 1,340

a About; probably exceeded by flood in 1947. b Backwater from ice.

3610. Moreau River at Promise, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 45°20', long 100°36', in sec.17, T.16 N., R.29 E., on upstream side of highway bridge, 170 ft downstream from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railraod bridge, 0.5 mile downstream from Virgin Creek, and three-quarters of a mile north of Promise.

Drainage area. -- 5.223 sq mi.

Gage. --Nonrecording 1928 to Nov. 7, 1934, July 21, 1944, to July 11, 1948, and since May 21, 1953; recording Nov. 8, 1934, to July 20, 1944, and July 12, 1948, to May 20, 1953. Datum of gage is 1,587.01 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 17 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,300 cfs.

b Backwater from ice.

a About.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) (feet) 4, 1941 8, 1941 1,950 6.64 1929 Mar. 14, 1929 11.5 5,780 1941 June Mar. 24, 1929 14.36 11.56 5,850 June. 20.04 Mar. 28, 1929 8.8 3,750 June 13, 1941 12,900 Мау 31, 1929 8.0 3,870 4,290 May 1, 1942 June 2, 1929 8.3 1942 12.73 5,610 15.43 17.0 8,130 9,730 June 7, 1929 7.3 2,990 May 17, 1942 6, 1942 2, 1942 June Feb. 24, 1930 Apr. 19, 1930 May 9, 1930 a1,400 1,640 1,390 8.95 2,640 1930 July July 29, 1942 Aug. 2, 1942 3,690 5.9 10.37 7.88 1,880 5.4 June 24, 1930 9.06 3,980 12.900 Feb. 23, 1943 1943 20.0 4,100 11,000 10,300 Mar. 1, 1943 Mar. 24, 1943 10.44 18.30 1931 Apr. 2, 1931 5 30 1.370 2, 1932 2,870 Mar. 28, 1943 17.65 1932 7.5 Mar. Mar. 24, 1932 Apr. 28, 1932 b8.6 2,240 3,570 June 14, 1943 18.43 11,200 July 8.5 7, 1943 13.0 6,100 3,990 1,530 May 3, 1932 9.1 2, 1932 22,800 5.5 1944 Apr. 11, 1944 23.2 June 4,860 June 4, 1932 2,870 June 8, 1944 10.34 12,800 (c) 8, 1932 5.3 1,410 June 20, 1944 June 27, 1944 18.75 June June 12, 1932 11.4 5,600 7.5 7.3 2,870 2,730 July 15, June 18, 1932 1944 June 29, 1932 Mar. 14, 1945 Mar. 17, 1945 June 7, 1945 Aug. 18, 1932 10.0 4,620 1945 b21.08 6,500 b13.7 1933 Apr. 24, 1933 6.7 2,310 10.7 5,200 May 15, 1933 26, 1933 5.3 1,410 1,820 1946 6.45 May 16.80 29, 1946 Mav 5, 1946 6.2 1,660 2,220 June June 24, 1946 6.94 1934 June 26, 1934 3.60 June 28, 1946 6.6 1,980 June 6, 1935 July 10, 1935 July 22, 1935 June 30, 1946 July 3, 1946 1935 9.45 4,200 6.1 1,590 8.80 3,780 6.2 1,660 5.92 1.770 1947 Feb. 16, 1947 Feb. 18, 1947 ъ12.5 6,000 1936 June 8, 1936 1,310 b21.4 5.12 Mar. 25, 1947 24.4 29,500 1937 6, 1937 8.30 3,160 Mar. 30, 1947 b9.6 4,060 Mar. Apr. 6, 1947 Apr. 11, 1947 4,690 2,380 Apr. 7, 1937 Apr. 15, 1937 5.37 6.16 9.7 7.1 1,380 1,830 Apr. 15, 1947 June 23, 1947 June 7, 1937 12.57 6,300 6.1 1,590 June 16, 1937 15.80 9,100 16.0 11,700 July 15, 1937 11.60 5,500 a9,000 2,810 1948 Mar. 19, 1948 Apr. 25, 1948 b19.79 July 18. 1937 11.25 5,190 8.4 June 23. 6.4 1938 May 23, 1938 5.95 1,600 1,450 June 24, 1938 July 8, 1938 Sept. 6, 1938 Sept.10, 1938 4,500 1,710 3,920 10.32 6.16 1949 9, 1949 bl1.30 a5,000 Mar. 26, 1949 Mar. 29, 1949 9.46 b22.05 b16.20 11,300 6.52 1,950 bl1.3 3,200 Mar. 24, 1939 June 27, 1939 2,130 2,320 Mar. 26, 1950 1939 b7.67 1950 8, 1950 18.0 13,600 20,900 Apr. 8, 1950 Apr. 19, 1950 7.22 21.8 7,470 13.1 3, 1940 9, 1940 1,060 May 8, 1950 1940 May 4.55 4.58 1,060 June Mar. 28, 1951 b12.78 1951 Mar. 28, 1951 June 20, 1951 a3,600 Apr. 30, 1941 5.70 1,710 bl1.33 1941 June 1, 1941 8.81 3,420 7.43 1,970

c Not determined; probably exceeded base discharge.

2,370

1,570 3,050

Gage Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) Aug. 14, 1951 7.8 a2,300 1955 Mar. 10, 1955 b6.90 700 Aug. 30, 1951 9.02 3,440 Mar. 21, 1956 1956 b10.85 5,540 Feb. 16, 1952 Apr. 5, 1952 b12.8 a5,700 36,900 July 8, 1956 8.4 3,160 24.16 1957 21, 1957 25, 1957 8.1 2,460 May Mar. 23, 1953 13.59 8,730 Мау 15,000 18.5

1958

Mar.

26, 1958

June 13, 1958 July 6, 1958

7.80

6.72 8.30

Peak stages and discharges of Moreau River at Promise, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water

year

1951

1952

1953

1954

2, 1953

June 10, 1953

June 15, 1953 June 21, 1953

8.95

10.06

23.80 11.54

9.60

Мау

CHEYENNE RIVER BASIN

3,700

6,400

4.350

4,810 34,300

3860. Lance Creek at Spencer, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 43°22', long 104°16', in sec.14, T.39 N., R.62 W., on right bank three-eighths of a mile north of Spencer, 1 mile upstream from mouth, and 34 miles south of Newcastle.

Drainage area. -- 2,070 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Aug. 14, 1948; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,750 ft (from map prepared by Army Map Service, Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,500 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 5,700 acres. Natural flow of stream affected by storage in 2,120 small stock and irrigation reservoirs (total capacity, about 12,800 acre-ft). Diversions and storage materialized for the contraction of the contraction of about 5,700 acres. ally affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 750 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height height Date (cfs) year (cfs) year (feet) (feet) 1948a/ 17, 1957 6.40 1957 4.46 956 June 23, 1948 2,670 May 3,820 July 11, 1948 July 18, 1948 1,550 1,280 5.40 May 25, 1957 6.90 1,330 5.08 May 31, 1957 4.98 June 11, 5.52 4.39 1948 792 1957 1,630 Aug. 14, 4,46 June 22, 1957 July 20, 1957 806 4.51 786 5.17 1,310 1949 Aug. 18, 1949 Aug. 17, 1957 6.62 3,400 1950 June 18, 1950 6.36 2,620 June 21, 1958 July 3, 1958 July 11, 1958 July 19, 1958 1,030 1,340 1,360 4 59 July 12, 1950 July 22, 1950 5.15 5.18 1958 4.85 922 6.93 3,250 1,040 1951 4.68 6.82 2,990 June June 23, 1951 July 2, 1951 5.12 1,340 3,190 2,970 6.8 6.63 6.7 506 July 2, 1951 July 28, 1951 1959 June 18, 1959 3.71 July 31, 3,060 5.17 1,210 1951 1960 9, 1960 June 784 Aug. 11, 1951 4.93 1,210 7, 1960 4.51 July Sept. 4, 1951 Sept. 7, 1951 7.14 5.30 3,630 June 14, 1961 Aug. 20, 1961 1,190 1,570 5.25 1.480 1961 5.56 1952 23, 1952 6.28 May 2,510 5,250 2,580 June 28, 1952 8.3 1962 May 23, 1962 July 12, 1952 Aug. 12, 1952 June 12, 1962 May 26, 1962 5.42 1,580 5.96 2,590 Aug. 4.30 835 6.68 3,580 Aug. 21, 1952 5.17 1,380 June 17, 1962 5.93 2,590 1953 June 20, 1953 3.92 1963 3, 1963 5.43 695 June June 7, 1963 4.45 965 1,930 1,770 July 14, 1954 Aug. 5, 1954 July 25, 1963 4.70 1,160 1954 5.64 Aug. 5.44 Sept. 2, 1963 4.49 993

a About.

June 12, 1954 b Backwater from ice.

a Period May to September 1948.

1953

1954

1955

May 29, 1953

Apr. 12, 1955

Apr. 15, 1955 June 3, 1955

Aug.

Aug. 8, 1955

6, 1954

3865. Cheyenne River near Spencer, Wyo. (Published as "South Fork Cheyenne River" October 1949 to September 1951)

Location. --Lat 43°25', long 104°08', in $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec.25, T.40 N., R.61 W., on right bank just downstream from old highway bridge, $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles downstream from Robbers Roost Creek, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Spencer, and 30 miles south of Newcastle.

Drainage area. -- 5,270 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Aug. 22, 1948; recording thereafter. At site 400 ft upstream Aug. 22, 1948, to Oct. 17, 1955. At site 2,500 ft upstream Oct. 18, 1955, to Aug. 1, 1961. At site 2,200 ft upstream Aug. 2, 1961, to Aug. 22, 1962. Altitude of gage is 3,600 ft (from map by Army Map Service, Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 14,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Diversions above station for irrigation of about 17,500 acres.

Natural flow of stream affected by 5,400 small reservoirs (total capacity, about 33,900 acre-ft) above station. Diversions and storage materially affect peak flows. Base for partial-duration series, 2,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water Date height Date reight (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) (feet) 1,810 4.85 3,030 5.33 1956 June 18, 1956 1949 Feb. 24, 1949 June 18, 1950 July 22, 1950 6.26 1957 May 25, 1957 5.25 3,480 1950 3,510 June 11, 1957 Aug. 17, 1957 2,840 3,110 6.29 3,570 4.71 5.09 4.5 5.0 5.8 2,140 2,950 4,040 June 19, 1951 June 23, 1951 1951 July 11, 1958 July 19, 1958 July 31, 1958 1958 5.66 4,620 6.14 5,770 July 28, 1951 Aug. 1, 1951 Sept. 4, 1951 Sept. 8, 1951 4,230 4,370 6.0 5.57 3,960 6.36 1959 June 23, 1959 4.16 1.390 5.58 2,630 3.6 1952 May 23, 1952 June 28, 1952 8.0 7,750 9,840 1960 June 9, 1960 955 8.6 1961 Aug. 20, 1961 3.65 1.420

1,630

1,860

2,850 2,350 2,210

,110

3940. Beaver Creek near Newcastle, Wyo.

1962

1963

May 23, 1962 May 27, 1962

June 7, 1963 Sept. 2, 1963

June 17,

June

7,460 16,000 12,100

3,780 2,280

6.52

7.95

6.25

5.62

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°32'05", long 104°07'00", in NW $\frac{1}{u}$ sec.18, T.41 N., R.60 W., at highway bridge, $2\frac{1}{u}$ miles downstream from Sheep Creek and 23 miles south of Newcastle.

Drainage area. -- 1,320 sq mi, approximately.

4.85

5.23

5.54

5.30

5.23

8.15

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Nov. 1, 1945; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,660 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,900 cfs.

Remarks.--Natural flow of stream affected by 1,350 small reservoirs above station used for storage of stock and irrigation water (total capeity, about 11,000 acre-ft). Diversions above station for irrigation of about 6,000 acres. Diversions and storage materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Beaver Creek near Newcastle, Wyo.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1943	Mar. 27, 1943	14.00	1,840	1954	Aug. 8, 1954	7.13	599
1945	June 30, 1945	6.66	529	1955	May 19, 1955	12.48	1,630
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	July 7, 1946 Feb. 18, 1947 June 21, 1947 June 17, 1948 June 6, 1949 Apr. 12, 1950	11.76 a9.00 - 12.18 12.10 7.08	1,390 - 740 1,480 1,460 574	1956 1957 1958 1959	Feb. 25, 1956 June 11, 1957 July 31, 1958 Mar. 21, 1959 June 23, 1959 Mar. 22, 1960 June 9, 1960	9.67 11.41 11.16 a7.97 - a7.53	653 1,440 1,370 - 494 - 579
1951 1952 1953	Sept. 7, 1951 May 24, 1952 June 22, 1953	6.90 8.97 12.98	554 869 1,640	1961 1962 1963	July 8, 1961 June 16, 1962 June 13, 1963	11.10 19.98 11.78	1,360 11,900 1,470

a Backwater from ice.

3950. Cheyenne River at Edgemont, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°18'20", long 103°49'15", in $SW_u^1SE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.36, T.8 S., R.2 E., near right bank on downstream side of pier of bridge on U.S. Highway 18 at Edgement, 300 ft downstream from Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bridge, and 600 ft upstream from Cottonwood Creek.

Drainage area. -- 7,143 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to October 1947, and since January 1961; recording October 1947 to January 1961. At datum 2.7 ft lower prior to 1907; gage heights given herein converted to present datum. Datum of gage is 3,416.56 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage . -- 6 ft.

a About.

Historical data .-- Maximum stage known, that of May 1, 1922.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.--}}\text{Base}$ for partial-duration series, 1,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges Gage height Gage Lischarge Discharge Water Water Date Date height (cfs) (cfs) vear year (feet) (feet) 7.29 June 28, 1952 8,940 1905 July 30, 1905 13,000 1952 8.5 2,050 1920 May 12, 1920 11.0 1953 May 31, 1953 3.75 5.57 May 22, 1954 Aug. 6, 1954 5,150 1922 1, 1922 12.0 1954 May 1,520 3.62 June 3, 1929 Aug. 18, 1930 1929 7.86 10,500 2,360 1930 5.00 4,090 1955 Apr. 12, 1955 4.29 2,220 Apr. 15, 1955 May 18, 1955 4.19 3.94 Oct. 4, 1930 June 18, 1932 3,690 1,850 1,931 4.8 4, 1955 8, 1955 5.70 5,560 3.69 1,520 1932 June 6.02 Aug. 1947 June 22, 1947 4.70 2,800 May 29, 1956 June 19, 1956 1,560 2,820 1956 3.56 June 18, 1948 June 23, 1948 July 18, 1948 3,490 4.12 1948 5.15 2,230 2,370 4.24 7,980 7.05 4.60 1957 25, 1957 May June 11, 1957 Aug. 17, 1957 4.82 3,290 1949 3.82 1,510 4.28 2,480 June 7, 1949 1,820 4.00 3.81 July 11, 1958 July 20, 1958 July 31, 1958 5.31 5.71 5.68 June 19, 1950 July 22, 1950 1958 4,190 1950 5,160 1,550 5,120 2,160 2,510 1951 June 19, 1951 4.27 June 23, 1951 July 3, 1951 4.49 1959 June 24, 1959 3.47 1,450 July 3, 1951 July 30, 1951 Aug. 1, 1951 Sept. 5, 1951 Sept. 8, 1951 5.44 4.35 5.32 4,000 2,440 3,910 2,580 2,090 1960 June 10, 1960 3,35 1,320 June 14, 1961 July 9, 1961 4.56 1961 1,260 4.20 3.50 9,120 12,900 May 24, 1952 June 4, 1952 a6,700 3,820 May 23, 1962 May 27, 1962 1952 6.3 1962 7.45 4.96 9.17

Peak stages and discharges of Cheyenne River at Edgemont, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1962	June 13, 1962 June 17, 1962 June 21, 1962 July 5, 1962 July 14, 1962	3.75 9.46 3.35 3.10 5.67	2,700 13,500 2,350 1,730 5,900	1963	June 5, 1963 June 7, 1963 Sept. 2, 1963	3.49 3.83 3.15	2,190 2,780 1,520

3997. Pine Creek near Ardmore, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°ll¹, long 103°38¹, in NW_4^1 sec.15, T.10 S., R.4 E., at bridge on State Highway 87, $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Ardmore.

Drainage area. -- 5.47 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 30 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 1,110 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 17, 1956 May 25, 1957 July 12, 1958 July 13, 1959 April 1960	7.17 7.00 6.17 7.16 2.44	1,110 1,020 590 1,110	1961 1962 1963 1964	July 29, 1961 June 16, 1962 July 23, 1963 June 21, 1964	5.32 7.72 5.43 7.11	295 1,440 325 1,080

4000. Hat Creek near Edgemont, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 43°14'46", long 103°35'14", in $SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SE_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.24, T.9 S., R.4 E., on left bank at downstream side of bridge on State Highway 87, 2 miles upstream from mouth, 2 miles west of Heppner, and $12\frac{1}{4}$ miles southeast of Edgemont.

Drainage area. -- 1,044 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to May 1951; recording thereafter. At site 1,000 ft downstream at different datum April 1905 to April 1906. Datum of gage is 3,295.71 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to 1906, defined by current-meter measurements below 85 cfs and extended by float measurement at 2,000 cfs. Subsequent to 1950, defined by current-meter measurements below 2,600 cfs and extended above by slope-area measurement at 9,430 cfs. Large shift in 1955 caused by irrigation diversion dam being constructed a mile downstream.

Bankfull stage .-- 7 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1905	Aug. 12, 1905	11.0	a9,150	1953	Mar. 13, 1953	4.19	636
1951	June 19, 1951 July 4, 1951	6.72 5.40	1,760 1,110	1954	May 23, 1954	11.98	9,430
	July 29, 1951	8.17	2,640	1955	Aug. 12, 1955 Sept.21, 1955	9.68 8.25	3,670 1,790
1952	Mar. 10, 1952	b6.21	-	i i			_,
	June 5, 1952 June 30, 1952	6.75 5.17	1,790 1,080	1956	Dec. 24, 1955 June 18, 1956	b6.64 5.84	- 628
1953	Mar. 12, 1953	b4.45	-	1957	May 21, 1957	10.22	3,820

b Backwater from ice.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)		
1957	May 26, 1957	11.65	5,820	1961	Mar. 21, 1961	c7.95	d200		
1958	July 21, 1958	5,60	747	1962	June 12, 1962 June 18, 1962	7.40 7.97	1,120 1,400		
1959	June 19, 1959	8.22	1,740		June 10, 1302	1.37	1,400		

1963

June 16, 1963

6.22

Peak stages and discharges of Hat Creek near Edgemont, S. Dak .-- Continued

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4005. Cheyenne River near Hot Springs, S. Dak.

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<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°18'19", long 103°33'43", in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\overline{4}}SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.31, T.8 S., R.5 E., near right bank on downstream side of bridge on State Highway 87, a quarter of a mile downstream from Cascade Creek and 10 miles southwest of Hot Springs.

Drainage area. -- 8,710 sq mi, approximately.

2.76

c5.85

Gage. --Recording September 1914 to March 1915 and after June 1954; nonrecording April 1915 to September 1920 and March 1943 to June 1954. At site 3 miles downstream at different datum prior to September 1920. Datum of gage is 3,190.89 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to 1920, defined by current-meter measurements below 19,000 cfs and extended above by slope-area measurement at 114,000 cfs. Subsequent to 1943, defined by current-meter measurements throughout.

Bankfull stage .-- 20 ft.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Base}}$ for partial-duration series, 2,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Water Discharge Water D'scharge Date height (feet) Date height (cfs) (cfs) year year (feet) 1915 June 28, 1952 11.72 9.450 June 12, 1915 19.7 39,200 1952 1916 June 21, 1916 7.2 6,140 1953 May 31, 1953 7.57 1,620 May 22, 1917 July 14, 1918 July 5, 1919 1917 10.8 16,100 19,000 1918 12.0 1954 May 23, 1954 10.90 7,380 1919 8.8 10,300 2,750 12, 1920 29.2 8.49 1920 114,000 1955 Apr. 12, 1955 Apr. 16, 1955 8.79 3,120 2,290 June 14, 1943 July 11, 1944 June 7, 1945 1943 10.66 May 18, 1955 8.11 9,140 9,000 Aug. 9, 1955 Aug. 12, 1955 10.15 5,150 11.0 1945 9.0 8.52 2,580 5,770 June 19, 1946 2,870 9.86 1956 June 19, 1956 8.59 1946 June 22, 1947 1947 10.50 7,430 May 21, 1957 May 25, 1957 June 12, 1957 9.77 12.78 4,710 1957 2,360 1948 7.96 9,870 Mar. 16, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948 June 18, 1948 June 24, 1948 July 19, 1948 7.94 9.05 4,090 2,210 9.71 3,750 3,020 2,520 Aug. 18, 1957 8.49 8.78 8.25 1958 July 11, 1958 July 20, 1958 July 31, 1958 9.57 4.570 10.76 5,610 Feb. 27, 1949 Mar. 2, 1949 Mar. 5, 1949 2,070 2,850 2,220 1949 7.93 10.29 4,930 8.54 8.20 1959 7.67 1.550 June 24, 1959 1960 1950 June 19, 1950 7.92 1,930 June 10, 1960 7,28 1,160 1951 June 19, 1951 9.00 3,420 1961 July 10, 1961 7.91 1,030 June 24, 1951 July 3, 1951 9.12 3,610 July 3, 1951 July 30, 1951 May 24, 1962 May 28, 1962 June 3, 1962 5,400 6,250 1962 12,60 7,510 10.4 15.45 9.30 13,500 1, 1951 9.90 5,190 2,120 Aug. 1, 1951 Sept. 5, 1951 8.95 3,420 June 13, 1962 9.92 2,950 Sept. 9, 1951 8.50 3,050 June 18, 1962 16.35 15,500 5,870 July 13, 1962 11.72 10.79 6,950 4,290 1952 May 24, 1952 June 4, 1952 1963 June 8, 1963 9.56 2,460

Mar. 22, 1960 June 21, 1960 c Backwater from temporary dam.

d About.

4020. Fall River at Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 43°25'50", long 103°28'35", in NW1 sec.24, T.7 S., R.5 E., on left bank 30 ft downstream from Seventh Street Bridge in Hot Springs and 6 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 137 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site one block upstream at datum 3.00 ft higher November 1937 to June 2, 1939; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,413.20 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 50 cfs and extended above by weir formula and slope-area measurements at 560, 2,060, 8,000, and 13,100 cfs. Change in relation occurred owing to channel improvements after 1947 flood.

Bankfull stage .-- 13 ft.

Remarks.--Regulated by Cold Brook Reservoir (capacity, 6,000 acre-ft) since April 1953. Base for partial-duration series, 135 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1940.

	reak stages and discharges											
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)					
1938	Sept. 4, 1938	18.4	13,100	1949	Aug. 17, 1949	1.96	132					
1939	June 15, 1939	1.97	103	1950	July 5, 1950	2.57	141					
1940	Apr. 27, 1940 July 11, 1940	3.47 3.44	691 677	1951	Aug. 14, 1951	2.72	a200					
	July 16, 1940 Sept.23, 1940	2.16	157 179	1952	May 18, 1952	2.15	46					
	Sept.30, 1940	2.15	154	1953	Sept. 1, 1953	2.44	119					
1941	Apr. 13, 1941 Aug. 6, 1941	3.20 9.13	569 4,700	1954	May 22, 1954	2.24	65					
1942	June 2, 1942	2,29	199	1955	Sept.19, 1955	3.19	558					
	June 4, 1942	2.66	339	1956	May 26, 1956	2.25	46					
1943	Mar. 23, 1943 May 29, 1943 June 13, 1943	3.13 2.13 2.50	538 146 274	1957	June 17, 1956 June 6, 1957	2,27	51					
1944	May 24, 1944	2.30	198	1958	July 2, 1958	3.21	558					
	June 12, 1944	2.65	234	1959	June 22, 1959	2.58	188					
1 94 5	June 10, 1945 July 26, 1945	2.65 2.64	286 266	1960	June 11, 1960	2.14	36					
1946	May 2, 1946 July 17, 1946	2.75 2.54	314 232	1961	June 13, 1961 July 7, 1961 July 30, 1961	3.68 5.90 4.36	755 2,060 1,140					
1947	June 20, 1947 July 10, 1947 July 16, 1947	11.12 2.84 2.39	8,300 439 256	1962	May 21, 1962 July 13, 1962	2.50 2.96	148 392					
1948	July 22, 1947 Aug. 13, 1948	2.15 5.57	172 1,720	1963	June 6, 1963	3.73	805					

a About.

4025. Beaver Creek near Buffalo Gap, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°28'00", long 103°18'20", in $NE_{\Psi}^{1}SE_{\Psi}^{1}$ sec.5, T.7 S., R.7 E., on left bank l_{2}^{1} miles south of Buffalo Gap and 4_{2}^{1} miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 130 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording November 1937 to June 1939; recording thereafter. At site three-quarters of a mile downstream at different datum prior to June 1939. Altitude of gage is 3,150 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 11 cfs and extended to 11,700 cfs by slope-area measurement at site three-quarters of a mile downstream. Defined by current-meter measurements below 20 cfs and extended by drift velocity-area measurement at 500 cfs and slope-area measurement at 2,750 cfs at present site.

Bankfull stage .-- 7 ft.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Flood of 1927 is greatest known, from information by local residents.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation above station may appreciably affect low peaks. Base for partial-duration series, 24 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1940.

Peak stages and discharges

Gage Gage Water Discharge Water D'scharge Date height Date height (cfs) (cfs) vear vear (feet) (feet) 1927 18.0 1950 Aug. 13, 1950 3.81 1938 Sept. 4, 1938 June 21, 1939 16.46 11,700 1951 Feb. 14, 1951 b4.04 1939 June 23, 1951 Sept. 7, 1951 a4.90 65 3,85 25 4.68 85 Jan. 26, 1940 Apr. 27, 1940 July 16, 1940 1940 b4.22 Jan. 1, 1952 May 23, 1952 June 3, 1952 4.44 116 1952 b4.77 4.45 102 4.01 3.67 26 1941 Apr. 13, 1941 6.41 856 Apr. 17, 1941 June 9, 1941 June 15, 1941 1953 3.98 3.61 68 Jan. 16, 1953 b4.16 31 c11 3.80 43 7, 1941 Jan. 25, 1954 Aug. 20, 1954 4.07 70 1954 b4.50 6.25 670 Jan. 8, 1942 June 2, 1942 June 4, 1942 July 18, 1942 July 27, 1942 1942 b4.17 Feb. 19, 1955 Aug. 10, 1955 Sept.20, 1955 3.95 3.87 52 1955 b3.74 2,750 41 10.15 4,44 91 4.57 121 4.14 62 Dec. 23, 1955 Feb. 1, 1956 1956 13 3.39 1943 Mar. 17, 1943 Mar. 25, 1943 Apr. 10, 1943 b3.77 b3.73 4.05 81 4.08 1957 May 25, 1957 48 72 June 13, 1957 June 16, 1957 June 27, 1957 7, 1943 June 4.16 80 5.59 432 June 13, 1943 June 27, 1943 4.31 96 4.05 3.79 30 3.82 26 June 30, 1943 July 4, 1943 3.78 29 July 3, 1958 July 18, 1958 July 30, 1958 5.76 3.87 35 1958 279 4.84 6.06 1944 Jan. 30, 1944 May 25, 1944 b3.70 381 3.61 23 1959 Aug. 2, 1959 4.45 23 Jan. 1, 1945 June 11, 1945 b3.81 1945 3.97 64 1960 Dec. 24, 1959 Mar. 3, 1960 3.67 21 b4.17 1946 Feb. 6, 1946 May 2, 1946 b3.56 Nov. 17, 1960 Dec. 4, 1960 4.25 102 1961 3.79 16 b4.37 1947 3, 1947 b3.86 Jan. June 20, 1947 7.36 1,240 May 1962 34 May 28, 1962 June 17, 1962 July 4, 1962 July 13, 1962 June 30, 1947 4.10 87 4.82 66 July 11, 1947 July 22, 1947 3.84 59 4.64 48 5.28 330 4.86 71 6.54 601 1948 Feb. 12, 1948 July 14, 1948 b3.67 3.36 25 1963 3, 1963 62 June 4.76 June 7, 1963 June 15, 1963 1,440 8.36 Jan. 20, 1949 July 14, 1949 1949 b4.45 5.99 393 July 6, 1965 July 14, 1963 21 3.34 4.49 40 829 6.99 1950 Feb. 2, 1950 b4.30

a Backwater from downstream tributary.

b Backwater from ice.

c Maximum daily discharge; occurred on many days.

4060. Battle Creek at Hermosa, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°49'40", long 103°11'40", in $NE_4^{1}SW_4^{1}SW_5^{1}$ sec.32, T.2 S., R.8 E., on right bank 130 ft downstream from Chicago and North Western Railway Co. bridge, three-quarters of a mile south of Hermosa, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Grace Coolidge Creek.

Drainage area. -- 178 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording July 1949 to December 1961; recording thereafter. At site half a mile upstream at different datum July 1949 to November 1950. At site 120 ft downstream at present datum November 1950 to December 1961. Altitude of gage is 3,290 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks.--Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1961.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	July 2, 1950	3.01	149	1962	May 22, 1962	6.47	624
				lÍ	May 26, 1962	5.55	467
1951	June 24, 1951	2.85	163	il	May 28, 1962	€.10	558
1952	May 22, 1952	14.00	2,950		June 17, 1962	8.55	978
1953	June 19, 1953	5.56	519		June 20, 1962	3.85	240
1954	Mar. 14, 1954	al.55	-	1)	June 24, 1962	9,60	1,170
	Aug. 26, 1954	1.20	7		July 1, 1962	6.85	688
1955	June 17, 1955	1.37	16	il	July 13, 1962	12.44	1,820
		ŀ		j.	July 24, 1962	2.50	61
1956	July 2, 1956	7.90	869		July 26, 1962	2.50	61
1957	July 28, 1957	12.16	1,950	1	Aug. 1, 1962	2.58	71
1958	May 4, 1958	2.94	153				
1959	June 29, 1959	2.00	34	1963	Apr. 28, 1963	3.89	268
1960	May 27, 1960	4.02	262		June 3, 1963	2.58	71
			}		June 6, 1963	4.47	348
1961	June 13, 1961	2.96	159	IJ	June 16, 1963	7.92	891
	July 6, 1961	2.70	130		June 21, 1963	4.04	260
	July 19, 1961	3.25	190		July 7, 1963	2.55	73

a Backwater from ice.

4067.5. Sunday Gulch near Hill City, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°53'25", long 103°35'20", in $NE_{\overline{4}}^{1}NE_{\overline{4}}^{1}SW_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ sec.12, T.2 S., R.4 E., at culvert on U.S. Highways 16 and 85A, 3 miles south of Hill City.

Drainage area. -- 5.72 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 17 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959	April 1957 August 1958	3.55 2.70	(a) - 17 (a)	1961 1962 1963 1964	May 1961 June 16, 1962 Apr. 10, 1963 June 9, 1964	2.46 2.65 3.32 2.88	9 15 - 24

a Discharge less than 1 cfs.

4085. Spring Creek near Hermosa, S. Dak.

<u>Location.</u>--Lat 43°56'35", long 103°09'10", in $SE_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}$ sec.21, T.1 S., R.8 E., on right bank 150 ft upstream from highway bridge, a quarter of a mile upstream from Chicago and North Western Railway Co. bridge, and $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Hermosa.

Drainage area. -- 199 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 3,278.30 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 110 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 4 ft.

Remarks.--Considerable loss in sinkholes in reach 10 to 15 miles upstream from station. Flow regulated by Lake Sheridan (capacity, 12,657 acre-ft), 24 miles upstream. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1950	Aug. 12, 1950	1.54	69	1958	Feb. 22, 1958	a0.82					
				il	June 13, 1958	-	4.1				
1951	Mar. 9, 1951	al.26	-	1959	Feb 21,22, Mar. 1,	al.10	-				
	June 19, 1951		2.0	ll ⁱ	1959						
1952	May 23, 1952	4.56	580	11	May 30, 1959	-	1.9				
1953	June 19, 1953	2.50	205	1960	Mar. 19, 1960	a2.25	4				
1954	Aug. 12, 1954	3.52	378	H							
1955	(b)	.42	-	1961	July 8, 1961	.60	1.3				
1000	Mar. 30, 1955		e.5	1962	July 13, 1962	4.10	500				
				1963	June 15, 1963	3.22	350				
1956	July 3, 1956	.80	3.8	1964	June 20, 1964	1.24	35				
1957	May 25, 1957	2.96	302	[L							

- a Backwater from ice.
- b Many days. c Estimated.
 - 4090. Castle Creek above Deerfield Reservoir, near Hill City, S. Dak.
 (Published as "above Deerfield Reservoir near Deerfield" prior
 to October 1953)
- Location.--Lat 44°00'50", long 103°49'25", in SW_{1}^{1} sec.25, T.1 N., R.2 E., on right bank 50 ft downstream from highway bridge, 250 ft downstream from South Fork Castle Creek, 600 ft upstream from high-water line or Deerfield Reservoir, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Deerfield Dam, and 14 miles northwest of Hill City.

Drainage area. -- 83 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 50 ft upstream at datum 2.05 ft higher June to August 1948; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 5,910 ft (from reservoir elevation).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 5 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Castle Creek above Deerfield Reservoir, near Hill City, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	Dec. 22, 1948 June 2, 1949	a3.38 2.56	- 48	1957	Jan. 18, 1957 Aug. 27, 1957	a2.98 2.49	- 40
19 50	Mar. 8, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 14, 1950	a2.97 3.28 3.38	100 108	1958	Jan. 22, 1958 July 18, 1958	a2.85 2.04	20
	Aug. 11, 1950	2.74	62	1959	Jan. 7, 1959 Apr. 16, 1959	a2.72 2.13	20
1951	Feb. 10, 1951 Apr. 6, 1951	a3.46 2.64	- 55	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 Mar. 28, 1960	a3.12 2.96	- 68
1952	May 22, 1952	5.81	615	1961	Jan. 31, 1961	a2.95	_
1953	Dec. 30, 1952 Aug. 15, 1953	a3.22 2.42	- 37		June 13, 1961	2.24	25
1954	Jan. 23, 1954	a3.66	-	1962	Apr. 15, 1962	3.21	92
	May 23, 1954	2.18	27	1963	Feb. 2, 1963 June 5, 1963	a4.12 3.53	124
1955	Apr. 10, 1955 Apr. 16, 1955	a4.64 2.87	- 58		June 15, 1963	2.93	66
1956	Mar. 24, 1956	a3.25	_	1964	June 9, 1964	3.52	114
	May 28, 1956	2.30	32				

a Backwater from ice.

4105. Rapid Creek above Pactola Reservoir, at Silver City, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°05'05", long 103°34'45", in $SW_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SE_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.36, T.2 N., R.4 E., on right bank 0.8 mile west of Silver City and 3 miles downstream from Slate Creek.

Drainage area .-- 292 sq mi.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 4,620.00 ft above mean sea level (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 980 cfs.

Remarks.--Maximum discharges probably not appreciably affected by regulation at Deerfield Reservoir (usable capacity, 15,143 acre-ft). Base for partial-duration series, 120 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	May 23, 1954	5.64	106	1960	Mar. 23, 1960	6.14	117
1 9 55	Apr. 11, 1955 July 28, 1955	5.80 8.90	146 1,520	1961	Mar. 7, 1961 July 7, 1961	a6.71 5.43	- 96
1956	Mar. 21, 1956 Mar. 24, 1956 May 28, 1956	a7.32 a6.85 6.48	- 175 146	1962	May 26, 1962 June 3, 1962 June 15, 1962	6.10 5. 99 6.62	218 189 390
1957	May 25, 1957 Aug. 16, 1957	5.96 5.83	181 152	1963	Mar. 29, 1963 Apr. 29, 1963 June 7, 1963	5.79 6.27 6.32	144 268 298
1958	May 31, 1958	5.61	113		June 11, 1963	6.45	341
1959	Mar. 19, 1959 Sept.25, 1959	a6.50 5.79	- 146	1964	June 16, 1963 June 9, 1964	7.37 7.16	715 b635
1960	Mar. 22, 1960	a6.21	-				

a Backwater from ice.

b Annual peak only.

4115. Rapid Creek below Pactola Dam, S. Dak. (Published as "near Pactola" 1929-31, 1947-53, and as "at Big Band" 1932-42)

Location.--Lat 44°04'35", long 103°28'55", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.2, T.1 N., R.5 E., on right bank 2,000 ft downstream from Pactola Dam, 4 miles upstream from Deer Creek, and 13 miles west of Rapid City.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--320 sq mi, approximately; at site used 1929-31, 319 sq mi; at site used 1932-42, 332 sq mi; and at site used 1947-52, 315 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording April 1929 to March 1932, July 1946 to August 1947; recording April 1932 to December 1942, and after August 1947. At sites 3,500 ft upstream 1929-31; 7 miles downstream 1932-42; and 2 miles upstream 1946-53; all at different datums. Datum of gage is 4,406.00 ft above mean sea level (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark). Discharges given herein converted to present site by drainage-area relationship.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 200 cfs 1929-31; below 800 cfs 1932-42; and throughout after 1947.

Bankfull stage . -- 7 ft.

Historical data.--Flood of May 12, 1920, reached a stage of 7.75 ft at 1932-42 site and datum.

Remarks.--Flow at 1929-31 site affected by power flume, which diverted water from Rapid Creek three-quarters of a mile upstream from gaging station. Peak discharges probably not appreciably affected by regulation at powerplant upstream 1932-39, or by Deerfield Reservoir since 1947. Flow completely regulated by Pactola Reservoir since August 1956. Only annual peaks are shown

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1920	May 12, 1920	7.75	_	1949	June 2, 1949	3.59	233
				1950	Apr. 15, 1950	3.55	233
1929	June 3, 1929	-	a794		l		
1930	Apr. 9, 1930	-	a194	1951	June 14, 1951	2.67	97
				1952	May 22, 1952	6.7 4	2,190
1931	Apr. S, 1931	-	a155	1953	June 15, 1953	-	c160
1932	Apr. 24, 1932	3.30	682		Aug. 1, 1953_	d6.52	
1933	May 24, 1933	5.20	1,540	1954	Mar. 13, 1954	b4.86	-
1934	Feb. 1, 1934	b2.04	-		May 23, 1954	-	94
	Feb. 11, 1934	-	117	1955	July 29, 1955	7.36	378
1935	June 1, 1935	2.65	437				
_				1956	Dec. 25, 1955	d7.36	_
1936	Apr. 10, 1936	b3.84			Mar. 25, 1956	- 1	178
	Apr. 13, 1936		100	1957	Mar. 14, 1957		55
1937	July 12, 1937	1.51	84		Aug. 9, 1957	e4.42	-
1938	Jan. 22, 1938	b1.72	-	1958	June 2, 1958	-	84
	Apr. 16, 1938	-	86		Sept.30, 1958	e5.30	-
1939	Apr. 24, 1939	1.30	62	1959	0ct.15-20, 1958	e5.23	-
1940	Feb. 6, 1940	b2.70	-	l .	Aug. 21, 1959	-	90
	Aug. 27, 1940	-	245	1960	July 20, 1960	5.12	112
1941	June 11, 1941	3.34	540	1961	June 11, 1961	-	111
1942	May 16, 1942	3.03	409	ŀ	July 20, 1961	e5.70	_
				1962	May 18, 1962	_	67
1947	June 23, 1947	5.90	954	l	Aug. 24, 1962	e5.22	- '
1948	June 22, 1948	3.80	248	1963	June 30, 1963	8.16	184

a Combined discharge of Rapid Creek and Dakota Power & Light Co. flume. b Backwater from ice. c Estimated. d Backwater from temporary construction fill downstream. e Backwater from vegetation.

4125. Rapid Creek above Canyon Lake, near Rapid City, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°03'05", long 103°18'50", in $NE_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.18, T.1 N., R.7 E., on right bank at bridge on State Highway 40, 1 mile southwest of city limits of Rapid City and $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles downstream from Victoria Creek.

Drainage area. -- 371 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording July 1946 to October 1947; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,407.39 ft above mean sea level (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,300 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 7 ft.

Remarks.--Peaks prior to 1957 probably not affected appreciably by regulation by Deerfield Reservoir (usable capacity, 15,153 acre-ft); flow regulated by Pactola Reservoir (conservation and flood storage capacity, 99,000 acre-ft) since August 1956. Base for partial-duration series, 230 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown after 1956.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	Apr. 1, 1947 June 23, 1947	a3.59 5.82	- 950	1954	Aug. 12, 1954	2.53	140
1948	June 22, 1948 July 13, 1948	3.43 3.43	245 233	1955	Mar. 18, 1955 July 9, 1955 July 29, 1955	a3.81 3.31 3.44	294 326
1949	Mar. 19, 1949 June 3, 1949 Aug. 15, 1949	a4.43 3.36 3.63	- 230 290	1 9 56	Jan. 20, 1956 May 29, 1956	a3.04 2.49	- 130
1950	Mar. 30, 1950 Apr. 15, 1950	a4.37 3.33	- 209	1957 1958	July 14, 1957 Mar. 13, 1958 May 30, 1958	3.84 a2.70	433 - 81
1951	Mar. 27, 1951 June 15, 1951	a3.81 2.62	77	1959 1960	Mar. 15, 1959 June 30, 1959 Mar. 18, 1960 July 16, 1960	a4.11 - a3.47	82 - 82
1952	Mar. 24, 1952 May 23, 1952	a5.00 8.08	2,600	1961	Feb. 3, 1961 July 1, 1961	a3.47	100
1953	Mar. 12, 1953 June 16, 1953	a2.94 2.65	- 152	1962 1963 1964	July 13, 1962 June 6, 1963 June 11, 1964	6.02 3.91 4.09	1,310 191 268
1954	Jan. 31, 1954	a3,22	-	1304	Jule 11, 1304	1.03	200

a Backwater from ice.

4140. Rapid Creek at Rapid City, S. Dak.

Location .--Lat 44°05'10", long 103°14'25", in SWLSEL sec.35, T.2 N., R.7 E., on right bank 200 ft downstream from Oskosh Street Bridge in Rapid City and 3.7 miles downstream from Canyon Lake.

Drainage area. -- 410 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording June 1903 to November 1906; recording since July 1942. At site 1 mile downstream at different datum prior to 1907. Datum of gage is 3,230.8 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,400 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 3,300 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 9 ft.

Remarks.--Peaks prior to 1957 probably not affected appreciably by regulation by Deerfield Reservoir (usable capacity, 15,153 acre-ft) or Canyon Lake (regulated occasionally for recreational purposes); flow regulated by Pactola Reservoir (conservation and flood storage capacity, 99,000 acre-ft) since August 1956. Base for partial-duration series, 180 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1943 and after 1956.

Peak stages and discharges of Rapid Creek at Rapid City, S. Dak.

Water	Date	Gage height	Discharge	Water	Date	Gage height	rischarge
year	2000	(feet)	(cfs)	year		(feet)	(cfs)
1905	July 26, 1905	4.65	2,500	1949	June 3, 1949 July 5, 1949	2.27 2.21	276 286
1906	Aug. 2, 1906	3.5	980		Aug. 15, 1949	2.89	563
1920	May 12, 1920	13.6	-	1950	Apr. 9, 1950 Apr. 16, 1950	2.13 2.20	221 246
1943	Mar. 26, 1943 Mar. 30, 1943	2.45 2.32	387 329		Apr. 20, 1950	2.07	209
	Apr. 11, 1943 June 8, 1943	2.93 2.17	625 266	1951	Oct. 9, 1951	1.89	143
	June 13, 1943 June 26, 1943	3.50 2.39	936 356	1952	Apr. 8, 1952 May 23, 1952	1.99 6.20	183 2,540
	July 9, 1943	2.03	206		June 27, 1952 July 9, 1952	2.38 2.40	198 208
1944	May 11, 1944 May 24, 1944	2.22 2.15	232 204	1953	May 9, 1953	2.46	216
	June 12, 1944 June 17, 1944	2.30 2.10	270 184		June 14, 1953 June 19, 1953	2.66 3.85	276 824
1945	June 9, 1945 July 11, 1945	2.24 2.15	215 180	1954	Jan. 10, 1954	a2.48	_ 172
	July 22, 1945 Aug. 1, 1945	2.27	228 381	1955	June 10, 1954	2.23	550
	Aug. 1, 1945 Aug. 4, 1945	2.20	198	1955	July 9, 1955 July 29, 1955 Aug. 10, 1955	3.37 2.74 4.03	285 878
1946	May 3, 1946 June 2, 1946	3.19 2.83	592 395	1956	Oct. 15, 1955	2.32	182
	June 19, 1946 July 7, 1946	3.30 2.76	564 362	1330	Feb. 2, 1956	a2.48	-
	July 18, 1946	4.24	1,000	1957 1958	July 14, 1957 July 19, 1958	3.87 2.94	78 4 362
1947	Apr. 1, 1947 June 18, 1947	2.05 2.47	187 306	1959 1960	Dec. 11, 1958 June 20, 1960	2.23	141 290
	June 24, 1947 July 23, 1947	3.75 2.23	1,170 272	1961	' ' '	2.07	115
1948				1962	June 14, 1961 July 13, 1962	8.37	3,300
1948	June 22, 1948 July 13, 1948 Aug. 13, 1948	2.29 2.23 2.67	294 283 4 72	1963 1964	June 5, 1963 June 13, 1964	2.70 2.35	418 426
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a Backwater from ice.

4215. Rapid Creek near Farmingdale, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°56'30", long 102°51'15", in $SW_{4}^{1}SW_{4}^{1}SW_{4}^{1}$ sec.19, T.1 S., R.11 E., on right bank at downstream side of highway bridge, 2 miles southeast of Farmingdale and $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles downstream from Antelope Creek.

Drainage area. -- 602 sq mi.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.\text{--Nonrecording}}$ July 1946 to September 1947; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage 1s 2,700 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 10,000 acres above station. Flow regulated by Pactola Reservoir (flood storage capacity, 43,300 acre-ft) since August 1956. Base for partial-duration series, 180 cfs.

	reak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1947	June 21, 1947	8.4	a2,640	1950	Feb. 8, 1950 Apr. 1, 1950	b4.93 b4.12	c200			
1948	Feb. 16, 1948 June 17, 1948 June 22, 1948 Aug. 12, 1948	5.80 5.07 4.16	885 572 285		Apr. 16, 1950 May 9, 1950 Sept.20, 1950	4.00 4.03 3.87	285 268 217			
1949	Mar. 21, 1949	b6.97	c500	1951	Mar. 15, 1951 June 23, 1951	b4.74 3.62	161			
	June 3, 1949 Aug. 16, 1949	4.54 3.60	419 208	1952	Jan. 30, 1952	b5.02	-			

a Annual peak only.

b Backwater from ice.

c About.

Peak stages and discharges of Rapid Creek near Farmingdale, S. Dak.--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	May 22, 1952 May 24, 1952 June 28, 1952	6.30 8.19 3.74	930 1,770 191	1958	June 15, 1958 July 19, 1958	5. 34 7.01	496 939
1953	Apr. 30, 1953 June 16, 1953 June 20, 1953	4.05 3.81 6.38	246 195 962	1960	Mar. 22, 1960 May 27, 1960 Aug. 14, 1960	5.08 4.07 3.90	439 230 199
	Aug. 2, 1953	8.35	1,790	1961	July 1, 1961	5.40	516
1954	Aug. 11, 1954	3.89	204	1962	May 21, 1962 May 28, 1962	9.77 8.91	2,0 3 0 1,580
1955	Mar. 4, 1955 July 11, 1955 Aug. 11, 1955 Sept.21, 1955	b4.12 4.15 4.92 4.50	267 461 302		June 3, 1962 June 16, 1962 June 25, 1962 July 1, 1962 July 4, 1962	5.15 5.85 7.75 6.38 5.06	237 481 1,140 661 231
1956	July 4, 1956 Aug. 10, 1956	4.88 3.89	449 220		July 15, 1962	9.13	1,730
1957	May 20, 1957 May 25, 1957 June 10, 1957 June 22, 1957 July 15, 1957	7.42 9.39 3.93 4.27 5.14	1,090 1,900 188 248 452	1963	Mar. 23, 1963 Apr. 28, 1963 May 31, 1963 June 7, 1963 June 16, 1963 June 21, 1963	5.32 5.05 4.66 5.11 6.36 4.29	365 313 244 324 599 185
1958	June 9, 1958	5.25	465				

b Backwater from ice.

4235. Cheyenne River near Wasta, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°04'48", long 102°24'00", in $\mathrm{NE}_{u}^{1}\mathrm{NE}_{u}^{1}\mathrm{NW}_{u}^{1}$ sec.2, T.1 N., R.14 E., on downstream side of second pier from left bank of bridge or U.S. Highway 16, 200 ft downstream from Chicago and North Western Railway Co. bridge, 3 miles east of Wasta, and 7 miles downstream from Box Elder Creek.

Drainage area. -- 12,800 sq mi, approximately.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to 1941; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,262.78 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to 1928, defined below 32,000 cfs by current-meter measurements made by South Dakota State Engineer's office. After 1928, defined by current-meter measurements below 11,000 cfs and extended above on basis of an incomplete discharge measurement at gage height 8.65 ft. Large change occurred at high stages between 1915 and 1928.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Historical data.--Flood in May 1920 reached a stage of about 16 ft, from information and photographs by local residents.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Angostura Reservoir (capacity, 194,200 acre-ft) since October 1949. Base for partial-duration series, 3,300 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1941.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1915	June 13, 1915	12.5	a34,200	1936	Mar. 4, 1936	¢5.28	1,680
1920	May 1920	b16	-	1937 1938 1939	July 14, 1937 Sept. 7, 1938 May 25, 1939	8.20 6.70 6.90	620,000 9,500 10,700
1929 1930	June 2, 1929 Feb. 21, 1930 Apr. 17, 1930	8.00 c5.5	16,800 - 5,000	1940	Feb. 29, 1940 Apr. 28, 1940	c5.55	3,720
1931 1932	Oct. 6, 1930 May 6, 1932	4.20 11.28	2,560 46,300	1941	Apr. 14, 1941 Apr. 16, 1941 June 10, 1941	6.41 5.50 8.00	7,630 4,780 18,200
1934 1935	July 27, 1934 June 1, 1935	5.50 10.60	5,300 43,000		June 12, 1941 July 3, 1941 July 14, 1941	6.62 5.23 6.65	8,550 4,200 11,400

a Maximum discharge observed during period Oct. 1 to July 2.

b About.

c Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Cheyenne River near Wasta, S. Dak. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942	Oct. 26, 1941 Apr. 25, 1942 May 1, 1942 May 4, 1942 May 7, 1942	5.72 5.93 8.23 7.07 7.23	5,300 6,420 20,200 11,700 12,900	1952	Mar. 29, 1952 May 22, 1952 May 26, 1952 June 4, 1952	c6.00 8.54 4.83 6.22	4,200 24,700 4,550 9,580
	May 12, 1942 May 13, 1942 May 18, 1942 June 2, 1942 June 6, 1942	10.8 10.8 6.61 6.11 7.44	44,000 44,000 10,800 7,000 14,200	1953	Mar. 10, 1953 Mar. 12, 1953 May 1, 1953 June 20, 1953 Aug. 3, 1953	c6.45 c4.78 5.12 6.00 5.10	4,010 6,050 9,480 6,310
1943	Mar. 26, 1943 Mar. 27, 1943	c6.82 4.85	3,850	1954	June 7, 1954	3.66	2,410
	May 30, 1943 June 7, 1943 June 10, 1943 June 16, 1943	5.41 5.43 6.06 6.50	5,480 6,360 8,870 11,000	1955	June 10, 1955 Aug. 11, 1955 Sept.20, 1955	4.52 5.40 9.45	4,040 6,010 24,300
1944	Apr. 3, 1944 May 25, 1944 June 12, 1944	c5,08 4.78 8,5	4,230 24,300	1956	Dec. 24, 1955 May 28, 1956 Aug. 7, 1956	c9.55 4.34 4.17	5,000 3,740 3,320
1045	July 12, 1944	6.00	8,640	1957	May 17, 1957 May 20, 1957	4.52 9.50	4,040 21,200
1945	Mar. 13, 1945 Mar. 25, 1945 Aug. 4, 1945	5.30 4.87	5,830 4,380		May 25, 1957 May 28, 1957 June 11, 1957 June 13, 1957	10.42 6.36 4.14 4.20	26,900 10,600 3,460 3,580
1946	May 2, 1946 May 24, 1946 June 18, 1946	8.71 7.14 7.34	26,100 14,700 16,000	1958	June 16, 1957 June 16, 1958	4.85 5.84	5,020 7,760
1947	June 10, 1947 June 18, 1947	5.92 4.59	8,18 0 3,660		July 20, 1958 July 31, 1958	5.56 4.64	6,800 4,570
	June 22, 1947 June 30, 1947	10.25 6.49	40,100 11,100	1959	May 5, 1959	6.38	8,710
1948	Mar. 18, 1948 June 17, 1948 June 22, 1948	4.90 5.20 5.48	ъ4,50 0 5,490 6,920	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 22, 1960	c4.83 c4.47	3,400 2,600
	June 26, 1948 Aug. 13, 1948	5.28 5.03	5,830 5,000	1962	June 11, 1961 May 17, 1962 May 22, 1962	4.95 9.55	3,460 20,300
1949	Mar. 5, 1949 Mar. 6, 1949 Mar. 23, 1949 May 1, 1949	c8.91 c6.60 4.23 4.94	8,600 3,310 4,860		May 26, 1962 May 30, 1962 June 17, 1962 June 21, 1962 June 24, 1962	4.92 7.35 10.61 7.82 4.96	3,420 10,100 25,400 15,100 5,590
1950	May 9, 1950	5.55	6,760		July 1, 1962 July 14, 1962	4.40 6.54	3,940 10,200
1951 b Abo	June 19, 1951 June 23, 1951 Sept. 2, 1951	5.24 4.73 4.36	5,740 4,340 3,420	1963	May 31, 1963 June 7, 1963 June 16, 1963	4.95 6.79 8.50	5,090 11,000 18,100

4255. Elk Creek near Elm Springs, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 44°14'50", long 102°29'55", in NE¹SW¹ sec.1, T.3 N., R.13 E., near center of span on downstream side of highway bridge, 2 miles downstream from small tributary, 5 miles southeast of Elm Springs, and 7 miles urstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 540 sq mi, approximately.

 $\frac{\texttt{Gage.--Nonrecording;}}{\texttt{of gage is 2,304.49 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.}}$

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,100 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 6 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

b About. c Backwater from ice.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1920	May 1920	a17	-	1956	July 3, 1956	4.00	48
1950	Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 15, 1950 May 9, 1950	5.40 6.10 5.60	521 852 656	1957	May 21, 1957 May 26, 1957	7.66 8.29	2,170 2,690
1951	Sept. 2, 1951	4.9	328	1958	June 16, 1958	6.27	616
		1		1959	May 29, 1959	3.55	16
1952	Mar. 21, 1952 Mar. 29, 1952 May 23, 1952	b8.5 10.61 5.81	8,540 434	1960	June 30, 1960	6.78	7 9 6
	May 25, 1952	6.19	586	1961	-	-	0
1953	Mar. 13, 1953 May 1, 1953 May 3, 1953 June 19, 1953	5.54 5.83 6.83 9.86	453 540 1,160 5,250	1962	May 21, 1962 May 29, 1962 June 17, 1962 July 13, 1962	10.60 11.00 8.50 5.94	6,320 7,040 3,120 470
1954	June 10, 1954	6.25	838	1963	June 17, 1963	6.42	698
1955	Sent 20 1955	5 10	270				

Peak stages and discharges of Elk Creek near Elm Springs, S. Dak.

| Sept.20, 1955 | 5.10 | 270 | a Annual peak only (approximate); from information by local residents.

b Backwater from ice.

4260. Belle Fourche River near Moorcroft, Wyo.

Location. -- Lat 44°16'30", long 104°58'35", in sec.36, T.50 N., R.68 W., at high-way bridge, 1½ miles northwest of Moorcroft and 2 miles upstream from Donkey Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,380 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 4,133.47 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,800 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Remarks. -- Diversions for irrigation of about 200 acres above station do not materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

Gage height Gage Water Water Discharge Discharge Date Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) July 19, 1928 Apr. 5, 1929 Feb. 19, 1930 1908 June 1908 a15.0 1928 8.50 12.36 5,770 9,060 1,140 1929 Apr. 7, 1924 Aug. 11, 1925 1924 5.06 b12,500 1930 1925 7.8 4,750 Oct. 2, 1930 July 2, 1932 1931 2.02 221

1932

6.30

1,500

July 1, 1926 Aug. 14, 1927

1926

4265. Belle Fourche River below Moorcroft, Wvo.

3,200

6,420

sation.--Lat 44°18', long 104°58', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.24, T.50 N., R.68 W., on left bank 100 ft upstream from Trail Creek, three-quarters of a mile downstream from Donkey Creek, and 2.8 miles northwest of Moorcroft. Location .-- Lat 44°18', long 104°58'

Drainage area. -- 1,670 sq mi, approximately.

6.70

8.85

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Mar. 28, 1947; recording thereafter. At site $\frac{5}{2}$ miles downstream at different datum prior to Jan. 17, 1951. Datum of gage is 4,118.4 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Bureau of Reclamation bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,700 cfs.

Remarks. -- Diversions above station for irrigation of about 5,000 acres. Natural flow of stream affected by numerous small storage reservoirs above station. Diversion and storage probably materially affect peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948. Base for partial-duration series, 360 cfs. Natural

a About. b Estimated.

Peak stages and discharges of Belle Fourche River below Moorcroft, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1944	Apr. 3, 1944	9.43	1,240	1955	June 18, 1955	9.27	740
1945	Mar. 14, 1945	a9.42 '			June 29, 1955	10.75	1,000
	Mar. 22, 1945	-	352		Aug. 7, 1955	6.90	444
1946	May 29, 1946		b1,100	1956	Mar. 21, 1956	7.68	576
	June 1, 1946	9.51	-		June 17, 1956	8.12	591
1947	Mar. 18, 1947	-	ъ600		Aug. 12, 1956	9.09	717
	Mar. 18, 1947	a10.2	-				
				1957	May 26, 1957	7.06	453
1948	Mar. 20, 1948	al0.60			June 1, 1957	6.42 7.73	376 540
	June 18, 1948	7.66 8.18	740 878		June 4, 1957 June 22, 1957	6.99	444
	June 24, 1948 June 29, 1948	8.19	898		June 22, 1957	0.33	444
	July 17, 1948	7.09	5 9 2	1958	June 15, 1958	7.78	505
	oury 17, 1340	7.03	002	1350	July 5, 1958	8.05	581
1949	Mar. 6, 1949	a10.95	-		July 19, 1958	6.06	356
	June 4, 1949	5.95	370				
	July 11, 1949	7.29	662	1959	July 1, 1959	7.28	419
	•				Aug. 2, 1959	9.87	789
1950	May 7, 1950	7.06	561				
	May 10, 1950	7.28	581	1960	Mar. 10, 1960	9.12	634
3.553	9 1 5 3053	0.04		i	Mar. 21, 1960	9.84 8.47	746 417
1951	Sept. 5, 1951	9.94	817		July 1, 1960 Aug. 19, 1960	9,46	526
1952	May 23, 1952	12.30	1,800	ì	Mug. 13, 1300	3.40	320
1332	May 23, 1332	12.50	1,000	1961	June 11, 1961	3.86	46
1953	June 16, 1953	10.06	943	1			
	June 20, 1953	11.33	1,250	1962	Feb. 11, 1962	13.36	2,850
	Aug. 2, 1953	9.97	834		May 18, 1962	10.22	805
	Aug. 4, 1953	8.89	630		May 27, 1962	14.33	4,420
				ŀ	June 18, 1962	14.11	4,000
1954	June 21, 1954	10.33	852		July 14, 1962	9.08	613
					July 28, 1962	9.23	637 491
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	11.08	880 1,420		Aug. 1, 1962 Aug. 24, 1962	8.22 7.19	363
	Mar. 31, 1955 Apr. 2, 1955	11.93 6.94	448	1	Hug. 24, 1902	7.19	363
	Apr. 10, 1955	8.33	615	1963	Apr. 30, 1963	7.57	404
	May 18, 1955	11.95	1,430	1 200	May 27, 1963	7.85	450
	May 22, 1955	6.42	392		June 4, 1963	12.38	1,800
	June 3, 1955	9.75	815	1	June 12, 1963	10.82	977
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a Backwater from ice.

4280. Belle Fourche River at Hulett, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 44°41'00", long 104°35'40", in sec.12, T.54 N., R.65 W., near right bank on downstream side of pier of bridge at Hulett, 2 miles downstream from Blacktail Creek.

Drainage area. -- 2,800 sq mi, approximately.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Jan. 11, 1950; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 3,742.04 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,700 cfs. <u>Bankfull stage.--16 ft.</u>

<u>Historical data.</u>--Maximum stage known since 1882, that of Apr. 8, 1924, from floodmarks, from information by local resident.

Remarks.--Diversions for irrigation of about 13,500 acres above station.

Numerous small stockwater and soil conservation reservoirs in drainage basin above station. Only annual observed maximum stages and discharges are shown, except as noted.

b Maximum daily.

Peak stages and discharges of Belle Fourche River at Hulett, Wyo.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1924	Apr. 8, 1924	18.7	-	1943	Mar. 26, 1943	8.75	6,320
			1 1	1944	Apr. 4, 1944	8.14	5,190
1929a/	May 31, 1929	8.90	6,230	1945	Mar. 25, 1945	4.63	1,250
1930	June 11, 1930	8.67	6,160	i			
	· -	ĺ	1 1	1946	Sept. 9, 1946	5.79	1,950
1931	Oct. 4, 1930	3.33	544	1947	Feb. 18, 1947	b5.83	-
1932	Apr. 24, 1932	6.44	3,280	1	Mar. 22, 1947	5.06	1,420
	•			1948	Mar. 19, 1948	b7.55	-
1938a/	Sept. 9, 1938	3.60	582	1	Mar. 24, 1948	5.48	1,850
1939	Mar. 21, 1939	b7.75	(c)	1949	Mar. 22, 1949	7.78	4,570
1940	July 14, 1940	5.25	1,640	1950	Apr. 11, 1950	b5.23	-
			1 1		May 11, 1950	5.17	dl,730
1941	June 11, 1941	7.51	4,000	l	1	i	
1942	May 18, 1942	5.44	1,800	1951	Sept. 5, 1951	5.42	d1,810
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a Partial year. b Backwater from ice. c Maximum discharge not determined; occurred during period of ice effect. d Momentary maximum.

4285. Belle Fourche River at Wyoming-South Dakota State line

Location. --Lat 44°45'00", long 104°02'45", in NEL NW LNW LNW L Sec.18, T.9 N., R.1 E., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from State line, 3½ miles downstream from Oak Creek, and 11 miles northwest of Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

Drainage area. -- 3,280 sq mi, approximately.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}{1929.}$ Datum of gage is 3,095.7 ft above mean sea level, datum of

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Keyhole Reservoir (usable capacity, 199,900 acre-ft) since March 1952. Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown after 1951.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	Mar. 22, 1947 Mar. 23, 1947 Apr. 2, 1947	al4.33 9.89 8.27	2,230 1,520	1950	May 10, 1950 May 12, 1950	9.51 8.56	2,000 1,610
	June 18, 1947 June 23, 1947	7.46 12.51	1,210 3,620	1951 1952 1953	Sept. 6, 1951 Mar. 31, 1952 Aug. 5, 1953	8.47 9.69 12.68	1,480 2,030 3,170
1948	Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 20, 1948 Mar. 26, 1948	a12.36 9.40 9.36	2,000 2,000 2,000	1954 1955	Apr. 6, 1954 Apr. 12, 1955	5.19 8.71	389 1,490
	June 18, 1948 July 11, 1948	9.98 7.85	2,280 1,320	1956 1957	Mar. 9, 1956 Mar. 24, 1956 Mar. 1, 1957	a7.12 a8.45	509 1,350
1949	Mar. 20, 1949 Mar. 25, 1949 Mar. 29, 1949 Apr. 8, 1949	all.00 9.83 7.23 7.49	2,180 1,030 1,140	1958 1959 1960	Apr. 27, 1958 Mar. 23, 1959 Mar. 23, 1960	6.52 7.15 9.64	728 927 1,660
7050	June 5, 1949	7.01	1,030	1961 1962	July 5, 1961 June 18, 1962	3.75 15.59	140 4,400
1950	Apr. 2, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 13, 1950	a7.86 8.10 9.20	1,440 1,820	1963	Feb. 5, 1963 Apr. 28, 1963	a8.15	985

a Backwater from ice.

4305. Redwater Creek at Wyoming-South Dakota State line (Published as "near Beulah, Wyo." 1929-31, 1936-37)

Location.--Lat 44°34'30", long 104°02'50", in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.18, T.7 N., R.1 E., on left bank 800 ft downstream from State line, 3 miles upstream from Crow Creek, and 12 miles southwest of Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

Drainage area. -- 471 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording}}{1954}$; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,410 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 320 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 2,340 cfs.

 $\underline{ \text{Remarks.}\text{--Base}}$ for partial-duration series, 150 cfs. Only annual peaks are $\underline{ \text{shown}}$ prior to 1955.

	Peak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)			
1929 1930	May 26, 1929 June 9, 1930	6.20 5.30	515 162	1959	Dec. 9, 1958 June 25, 1959	a3.36 2.73	37			
1931	July13, 14, 1931	4.94	68	1960	Mar. 22, 1960	4.18	273			
1936 1937	July 13, 1936 July 17, 1937	7.72 11.5	• 650 2,000	1961	Jan. 16,17,1961 Jan. 26, 1961	2.75 a4.33	_28 ~			
1955	June 11, 1955	3.87	194	1962	May 23, 1962 May 26, 1962	5.10 4.60	419 324			
1956	Feb. 2, 1956 July 7, 1956	a3.72 3.70	- 123		June 16, 1962 June 20, 1962 July 12, 1962	11.95 6.03 4.36	2,340 596 280			
1957	Jan. 31, 1957 Aug. 21, 1957	a4. 58 4. 01	- 108	1963	Apr. 29, 1963	4.30	267			
1958	July 19, 1958	3.85	186	1964	June 23, 1964	7.04	b798			

a Backwater from ice.

b Annual peak only.

4315. Spearfish Creek at Spearfish, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°29'00", long 103°51'15", in $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.15, T.6 N., R.2 E., on right bank in city park in Spearfish, 300 ft downstream from fish hatchery and nearest tributary and 12 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 168 sq mi.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,640 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 9 ft.

Historical data.--Flood of June 5, 1904, reached a stage of 7.00 ft, site and datum of former gage near Spearfish, 1 mile upstream (drainage area, 157 sq mi); discharge, about 5,000 cfs.

Remarks.--Regulation by hydroelectric plant and fish hatchery half a mile upstream causes diurnal fluctuation, but since storage capacity is small, daily flows and peak discharges are not affected appreciably. Base for partial-duration series, 125 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Spearfish Creek at Spearfish, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 22, 1947	6.73	891	1955	June 11, 1955	5.20	181
1948	June 14, 1948 June 24, 1948	5.70 5.89	336 417	1956	Feb. 2, 1956 July 16, 1956	a5.86 5.61	300
1949	Feb. 13, 1949 May 6, 1949	a5.70 5. 3 2	_ 176	1957	Jan. 25, 1957 July 14, 1957	a6.9 4 5.22	158
1950	Jan. 5, 1950 May 22, 1950	a6.67 5.09	- 116	1958	July 3, 1958	6.23	57 1
1951	Feb. 1, 1951 June 17, 1951	a6.61 5.37	- 215	1959	Jan. 6, 1959 May 4, 1959	a7.27 4.95	- 83
1952	Jan. 24, 1952 Apr. 27, 1952	a7.29 5.03	_ 126	1960	Nov. 14, 1959 May 10, 1960	a5.92 5.02	86
	May 22, 1952	6.81	947	1961	Nov. 15, 1960 Jan. 28, 1961	5.07 a5.15	100
1953	May 9, 1953 May 21, 1953 May 28, 1953 June 15, 1953 June 19, 1953	5.26 5.07 5.40 5.09 5.56	194 146 252 144 301	1962	Jan. 23, 1962 May 22, 1962 June 15, 1962	a7.13 6.64 5.73	- 830 216
1954	Jan. 17, 1954 May 30, 1954	a6.39 5.15	147	1963	Jan. 14, 1963 Apr. 29, 1963 June 16, 1963	a7.40 6.47 5.99	- 662 3 44
1955	Feb. 24, 1955	a5.54	-	1964	June 9, 1964	7.97	b1,920

a Backwater from ice. b Annual peak only.

4322.3. Miller Creek near Whitewood, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°29', long 103°44', in SE $_u^1$ sec.15, T.6 N., R.3 E., at culvert on U.S. Highway 14-85, 5 miles west of Whitewood.

Drainage area. -- 6.72 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{and\ extended\ above\ on\ basis\ of\ indirect\ measurements\ below\ 130\ cfs$

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown .

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	July 2, 1958	2.90	0 0 127 0 0	1961 1962 1963 1964	May 22, 1962 Apr. 29, 1963 June 9, 1964	3.10 2.63 3.48	0 180 64 275

4330. Redwater River above Belle Fourche, S. Dak. (Published as "Redwater Creek" prior to 1960)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°40'05", long 103°49'55", in $NW_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.11, T.8 N., R.2 E., on right bank at upstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 212 in Belle Fourche, a quarter of a mile upstream from Hay Creek and half a mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 920 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording October 1945}}$ to December 1946; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 3,000 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,800 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 16,400 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)			
1946	May 2, 1946 May 24, 1946	6.3 6.24	al,300 1,260	1954	May 31, 1954	4.72	270			
Ì	May 31, 1946 June 11, 1946	8.55 7.35	2,550 1,640	1955	June 11, 1955	5.35	483			
	June 18, 1946 July 3, 1946	7.40 5.75	1,640 740	1956	Dec. 23, 1955	b8.35	480			
			· i	1957	Feb. 8, 1957	b6.69	_			
1947	Feb. 8, 1947 Mar. 17, 1947	b6.64 6.13	- 834		June 25, 1957	5.28	453			
	June 22, 1947	8.98	2,800	1958	June 15, 1958 July 4, 1958	5.61 5.44	608 516			
1948	Feb. 13, 1948	ъ7.06	l - i	Į.						
	July 11, 1948	5.73	672	1959	Jan. 4, 1959 Mar. 1, 1959	b5.84 4.56	- 2 4 6			
1949	Feb. 24, 1949	b7.11	1	1						
	Mar. 4, 1949 Mar. 21, 1949	6.29 5.49	985 587	1960	Mar. 4, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960	b5.77 5.50	516			
1950	Feb. 2, 1950 Apr. 6, 1950	b6.21 4.83	- 340	1961	Jan. 26, 1961 July 27, 1961	b5.62 4.28	- 178			
1951	Jan. 31, 1951	b5.61	_	1962	May 23, 1962	7.08	1,470			
	June 14, 1951	4.63	269	İ	May 25, 1962	6.41	1,020			
1050	* 07 7050				May 29, 1962	6.14	874			
1952	Jan. 23, 1952 Mar. 28, 1952	b6.27 5.60	- 590		June 16, 1962 June 21, 1962	11.69 6.02	16,400 794			
	May 23, 1952	6.62	1,120		July 4, 1962	6.46	1,040			
1953	Mar. 2, 1953	b5.45	-		July 12, 1962	0.16	360			
	May 29, 1953	5.93	748	1963	Feb. 1, 1963	b7.36	-			
	June 20, 1953	6.13	852		Apr. 30, 1963	6.42	1,010			
1954	(c)	b9.45	_		June 16, 1963	6.10	831			

a About.

4335. Hay Creek at Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°40'05", long 103°50'25", in $NW_u^1SW_u^1$ sec.11, T.8 N., R.2 E., on right bank at intersection of Tenth Avenue and Jackson Street in Belle Fourche, half a mile upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 121 sq mi.

<u>Gage</u>.--Recording. Datum of gage is 3,005.18 ft above mean sea level (city of Belle Fourche bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 100 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

b Backwater from ice.

c Occurred between Jan. 22 and Feb. 1, 1954.

Gage Gage Water Water Discharge Discharge Date height Date height (feet) year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) 1.954 Apr. 6, 1954 3.55 1960 Mar. 20, 1960 4.24 42 18 1955 Apr. 9, 1955 29 July 5, 1961 3.87 3.77 1961 8.9 Dec. 23, 1955 July 16, 1956 1956 a3.89 1962 Мау 22, 1962 5.15 97 3,52 15 May 27, 1962 5.37 125 May 29, 1962 June 16, 1962 July 4, 1962 July 12, 1962 5.65 6.51 5.27 166 June 22, 1957 June 25, 1957 Sept. 1, 1957 1957 348 4.11 51 4.46 4.49 132 111 117 4.98 77 1958 Apr. 7, 1958 June 18, 1963 4.66 40 4.18 63 1963 Jan. 22, 1959 Feb.15, Mar.2, 1959 1964 June 22, 1964 7.05 c530 a4.43 b2.0

Peak stages and discharges of Hay Creek at Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

- 1959 a Backwater from ice.
- b Maximum daily.
- c Annual peak only.

4355. Belle Fourche River near Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°41'30", long 103°49'30", in sec.2, T.8 N., R.2 E., at diversion dam of Belle Fourche irrigation project, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Belle Fourche.

Drainage area. -- 4,310 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 3,000 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Discharge computed as sum of flow over diversion dam, from weir formula, and flow through Inlet Canal, from rated diversion gate openings.

Remarks.--Records furnished by Bureau of Reclamation. Diversion above station for irrigation. Records of peak flow include flow diverted εt Belle Fourche diversion dam through Inlet Canal to Belle Fourche Reservoir. Only annual maximum observed discharges are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1924	Apr. 9, 1924	-	22,400	1935	June 2, 1935	-	1,090
1927 1928 1929 1930	May 13, 1927 Mar. 12, 1928 Apr. 8, 1929 June 9, 1930	- - - -	8,250 9,660 15,000 2,060	1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Mar. 5, 1936 July 17, 1937 June 28, 1938 Mar. 23, 1939 June 4, 1940	-	1,440 5,350 590 1,070 2,700
1931 1932 1933 1934	June 11, 1931 Apr. 24, 1932 May 25, 1933 June 10, 1934	- - - -	848 6,310 5,090 596	1941 1942 1943	June 10, 1941 May 14, 1942 May 28, 1943	- - -	8,960 3,740 5,520

4360. Belle Fourche River near Fruitdale, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°41'25", long 103°44'15", in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.3, T.8 N., R.3 E., near right bank on downstream side of pier of bridge on U.S. Highway 212, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Fruitdale and $8\frac{3}{4}$ miles downstream from point of diversion to Belle Fourche Reservoir.

Drainage area. -- 4,540 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Apr. 9, 1947, and Dec. 31, 1958, to Sept. 23, 1959; recording during remainder of period. Altitude of gage is 2,925 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,800 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Remarks.--Peak flows materially affected by diversion to Fourche Reservoir and other smaller diversions. Total diversions for irrigation of about 60,000 acres above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

	Peak stages and discharges											
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)					
1946 1947	June 1, 1946 June 23, 1947	9.7 11.03	5,710 7,460	1955	Apr. 12, 1955	4,44	597					
1948	June 18, 1948	6.98	2,720	1956	Dec. 23, 1955	a4,36	b320					
1949	Mar. 5, 1949	a9.74	·	1957	Sept. 1, 1957	3,92	144					
	Mar. 25, 1949	-	2,280	1958	June 16, 1958	3.93	183					
1950	Apr. 6, 1950	a6.78	- 1		1							
	May 10, 1950	-	1,530	1960	Mar. 24, 1960	ac6.38	2,530					
1951	Sept. 7, 1951	5.66	1,680	1961	Sept.21, 1961	3.64	7					
1952	Mar. 31, 1952	6.10	2,280	1962	June 16, 1962	11.25	7,840					
1953	Aug. 6, 1953	7.83	4,070	1963	Apr. 30, 1963	5.72	1,580					
1954	Nov. 26, 1953	3.50	110] -							

a Backwater from ice.

4370. Belle Fourche River near Sturgis, S. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 44°30'50", long 103°07'50", in SW1 NE1 sec.3, T.6 N., R.8 E., near right bank on downstream side of pier of bridge on State Highway 34, half a mile upstream from Bear Butte Creek and 20 miles northeast of Sturgis.

Drainage area. -- 5,870 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording October 1945 to October 1946; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,526.13 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 11,000 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Remarks.--At a point 70 miles above station, water is diverted to Belle Fourche Reservoir (usable capacity, 185,200 acre-ft) through Inlet Canal. Base for partial-duration series, 1,500 cfs.

b About.
c Occurred on preceding day.

Peak stages and discharges of Belle Fourche River near Sturgis, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	May 24, 1946	13.86	al7,900	1954	May 23, 1954	7.08	3,160
1947	Oct. 6, 1946	6.67	2,730		June 6, 1954 June 21, 1954	6.55 5.89	2,370 1,610
1341	Oct. 9, 1946	6.73	2,730	1 .	1 -		1,010
	Feb. 19, 1947		ь3,000	1955	Mar. 10, 1955	c5.73	- 848
	Mar. 18, 1947	8.23	5,530	1	July 24, 1955	5.24	
	Mar. 21, 1947	9.46	7,830	1956	July 4, 1956	€.72	2,580
	Mar. 31, 1947 Apr. 5, 1947	5.91	2,130	1957	Feb. 13, 1957	c€.25	
	June 23, 1947	7.13 12.53	3,770 14,400	1957	May 21, 1957	E.62	1,230
	ounc 20, 1347	12.55	14,400		May 21, 1001		1,250
1948	Mar. 21, 1948	c9.46	-	1958	June 8, 1958	€.35	1,950
	Mar. 22, 1948	7.77	4,220		June 16, 1958	€.26	1,850
	June 19, 1948	7.61	4,060			. 15	}
	June 22, 1948	6.53	2,520	1959	Mar. 4, 1959 July 16, 1959	e€.15 5.83	1,380
1949	Mar. 6, 1949	cl2.30	b3,500		July 10, 1555	05	1,500
-010	Mar. 23, 1949	-	b5,500	1960	Mar. 22, 1960	c7.20	2,800
1950	Apr. 5, 1950	c10.35	_	1961	June 29, 1961	€.81	2,720
1000	Apr. 8, 1950	8.27	5,170	1301	June 25, 1001		2,720
	Apr. 15, 1950	8.12	4,820	1962	May 19, 1962	7.88	2,910
	May 11, 1950	6.53	2,330	1	May 22, 1962	11.57	7,760
1051					May 26, 1962	10.10	5,700
1951	June 20, 1951	5.70	1,330	Ì	May 30, 1962 June 16, 1962	11.23 14.32	7,280 11,900
1952	Mar. 28, 1952	cl1.97	_	l	June 19, 1962	9.14	4,420
1000	Mar. 30, 1952	8.92	6,300		June 25, 1962	7.96	3,000
	May 23, 1952	6.20	1,850		July 4, 1962	8.00	3,040
				1	July 15, 1962	8.06	3,110
1953	May 29, 1953	7.98	4,620	1.007	4 70 3007	7 (1	
	June 16, 1953 June 20, 1953	9.1 8.97	6,640 6,390	1963	Apr. 30, 1963 June 8, 1963	7.61 6.94	2,400
	Aug. 4, 1953	7.22	3,350		June 16, 1963	8.80	4,000
	Aug. 6, 1953	7.69	4,120		June 23, 1963	6.86	1,970
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4371. Boulder Creek near Deadwood, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°23', long 103°39', in $SW_{\overline{4}}^1$ sec.17, T.5 N., R.4 E., at culvert on U.S. Highway 14, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Deadwood.

Drainage area. -- 1.69 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 30 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert computations at 139 and 210 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

	Tear prages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	May 25, 1957 July 2, 1958 March 1960	4.50 7.22 - 4.13	(a) 24 139 (a) 10	1961 1962 1963	June 15, 1962 Apr. 29, 1963	8.46 4.76	0 210 34				

a Peak stage did not reach bottom of gage; less than 0.5 cfs.

a Annual peak only. b Estimated. c Backwater from ice.

4375. Bear Butte Creek near Sturgis, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°28'50", long 103°16'30", in $NW_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}SE_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.16, T.6 N., R.7 E., on left bank 1 mile downstream from Spring Creek, $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Sturgis, and 17 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 192 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 1 mile downstream at datum 11.79 ft lower prior to June 25, 1962; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,779.91 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,400 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurement at 12,700 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 9 ft.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Flood of May 20, 1883 (maximum known), and one in 1909, were greater than flood of June 16, 1962, from information by local residents.

Remarks.--Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1962. Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	May 24, 1946	12.07		1957	May 25, 1957	7.95	6 4 5
1947	June 22, 1947	10.20	-	1958	July 5, 1958	2.88	29
1948	Mar. 15, 1948	a5.26	-	1959	July 16, 1958	3.91	106
	June 23, 1948	-	263	1960	Mar. 19, 1960	4.85	204
1949	Mar. 21, 1949	all.8	í - I		-		
	May 28, 1949	-	636	1961	-	- 1	0
1950	Apr. 5, 1950	a6.45	-	1			
	Apr. 15, 1950	-	249	1962	May 22, 1962	9.01	807
	-				May 26, 1962	6.92	483
1951	May 13, 1951	5.92	352		May 30, 1962	5.90	338
1952	May 23, 1952	8.30	701		June 16, 1962	12.45	12,700
1953	June 20, 1953	7.05	560		July 14, 1962	6.70	445
1954	June 7, 1954	4.90	215	3007	. 70 1007	7.75	549
1955	Apr. 11, 1955	3.62	88	1963	Apr. 30, 1963 June 16, 1963	7.35 6.98	494
1956	May 29, 1956	2.73	20	1964	June 9, 1964	10.00	ъ2,360

a Backwater from ice.

b Annual peak only.

4380. Belle Fourche River near Elm Springs, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°22'10", long 102°33'55", in $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$ sec.29, T.5 N., R.13 E., near right bank on downstream side of pier of highway bridge, $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles northwest of Elm Springs and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Hay Creek.

Drainage area. -- 7,210 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to July 28, 1939; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,171.60 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 27,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage. -- 15 ft.

Historical data .-- Maximum stage known, that of May 1927.

Remarks.--At a point 130 miles above station, water is diverted to Belle Fourche Reservoir through Inlet Canal. Base for partial-duration series, 3,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1940.

Peak stages and discharges of Belle Fourche River near Elm Springs, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1927	May 1927	21.8	-	1948	Mar. 22, 1948	b7.10	-
1929 1930	June 3, 1929 June 25, 1930	11.30 5.26	25,500 5, 4 80		Mar. 22, 1948 June 20, 1948 June 23, 1948 Aug. 9, 1948	6.88 5.29 4.79 6.72	8,280 4,700 3,630 7,760
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	July3 or 4,1931 Apr. 25, 1932 Spring 1933 June 9, 1934 June 1, 1935	8.4 7.90 a20 2.38 11.15	15,100 14,400 - 595 24,800	1949	Mar. 7, 1949 Mar. 23, 1949 Mar. 23, 1949 Mar. 27, 1949	b9.47 b9.29 8.30 7.18	6,000 - 12,800 9,350
1936 1937 1938 1939	Mar. 6, 1936 July 26, 1936 July 13, 1937 June 24, 1938 Mar. 21, 1939	b5.40 - 12.3 5.79 b4.03	4,890 29,300 6,910 1,740	1950	Apr. 7, 1949 Apr. 4, 1950 Apr. 7, 1950 Apr. 15, 1950 May 9, 1950 Aug. 11, 1950	4.93 b8.2 6.66 6.74 5.00 6.04	4,170 (c) 6,980 7,240 3,760 5,580
1940	Apr. 29, 1940 June 5, 1940	4.63 5.38	3,530 5,510	1951	June 20, 1951	3.40	1,930
1941.	Apr. 15, 1941 June 2, 1941	8.50 9.30	12,900 15,500	1952	Apr. 1, 1952	9.5	14,400
1942	June 7, 1941 June 10, 1941 May 1, 1942	9.54 14.3 6.65	16,200 35,700	1953	Mar. 12, 1953 May 3, 1953 May 29, 1953 June 17, 1953	b5.15 5.09 5.94 6.23	3,990 5,310 5,900
1342	May 14, 1942 May 18, 1942 June 6, 1942	6.87 9.00 6. 4 2	7,600 8,340 14,500 7,120		June 21, 1953 Aug. 7, 1953	7.41 5.37	8,740 4,270
1943	June 28, 1942 Mar. 29, 1943 June 10, 1943	4.87 6.52 5.96	3,670 7,360 6,180	1954	May23or24,1954 June 7, 1954 June 10, 1954	5.01 8.09	(c) 3,700 10,500
	June 14, 1943	11.1	21,900	1955	July 9, 1955	4.57	3,090
1944	Mar. 28, 1944 Apr. 6, 1944 May 20, 1944	b13.75 10.3 4.93	19,000 3,670	1956	Mar. 19, 1956 July 5, 1956	b7.34 4.22	2,600
	June 5, 1944 June 9, 1944	6.88 4.96	8,340 3,880	1957	May 25, 1957	€.55	6,380
	June 13, 1944 June 18, 1944 June 23, 1944	8.46 11.2 7.75	12,900 22,200 11,400	1958	June 9, 1958 June 15, 1958	€.33 €.16	3,790 5,470
1945	July 9, 1944 Mar. 15, 1945	5.60 8.97	5,600	1959	Mar. 7, 1959 July 16, 1959	b3.35 2.48	- 693
1343	Mar. 25, 1945 June 10, 1945 June 14, 1945	6.95 7.08 5.63	13,300 8,000 8,210 4,710	1960 1 9 61	Mar. 21, 1960 Mar. 23, 1960 June 30, 1961	b6.78 5.66 4.09	- 3,760 2,090
1946	May 2, 1946 May 24, 1946 June 1, 1946 June 19, 1946	8.58 12.56 10.68 11.22	12,200 25,500 18,500 22,200	1962	May 19, 1962 May 21, 1962 May 26, 1962 May 28, 1962 June 15, 1962	9.01 11.08 9.57 14.31 12.51	11,700 20,200 12,700 37,900 27,500
1947	Oct. 7, 1946 Mar. 17, 1947	4.86 b9.5 9	3,680		June 19, 1962 June 25, 1962	6.53 5.72	5,260 3,660
	Mar. 19, 1947 Apr. 5, 1947 June 23, 1947	5.42 5.99 10.71	4,840 6,180 20,400	1963	June 16, 1963 June 22, 1963	6.78 6.36	6,960 5,930

a About; from floodmarks.
b Backwater from ice.
c Unknown; greater than 3,500 cfs.

4385. Chevenne River near Plainview, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 44°31'25", long 101°59'30", in $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$ sec.31, T.7 N., R.18 E., on downstream side of third pier from right end of bridge on State Highway 73, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from Ash Creek and 10 miles southeast of Plainview.

Drainage area. -- 21,600 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Mar. 22, 1951; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,877.65 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 24,000 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 13 ft.

Historical data .-- Maximum stage known, that of May 1920.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series. 4.500 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

			reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)						
1920	May 1920	al7.5	-	1957	May 26, 1957	10.96	41,700						
				1	May 28, 1957	8.61	12,500						
1927	May 1927	al4	_		June 12, 1957	6.57	5,480						
		ł		l	June 14, 1957	6.18	4,770						
1951	June 20, 1951	5.82	4,340		June 17, 1957	6.85	6,000						
	June 24, 1951	5.82	4,340	Ĭ		_							
				1958	June 4, 1958	6.03	4,470						
1952	Mar. 29, 1952	b10.62		1	June 9, 1958	6.50	5,330						
	Mar. 30, 1952	10.55	41,400		June 16, 1958	7.81	8,530						
	May 23, 1952	8.99	18,800	i	July 20, 1958	6.80	5,920						
	May 26, 1952	6.33	5,470	il	July 31, 1958	6.24	4,880						
	June 4, 1952	7.32	8,260	1050		7.75	7 000						
1953	Mar. 11, 1953	ъ7.22		1959	May 6, 1959	7.35	7,280						
1900	Mar. 12, 1953	6.52	5,930	1960	Mar. 20, 1960	b9.23							
	May 1, 1953	7.02	7,630	1900	Mar. 22, 1960	b7.52	6,600						
	May 4, 1953	7.38	8,940		Mar. 22, 1300	07.32	0,000						
	May 30, 1953	6.57	5,780	1961	July 27, 1961	6.88	5,670						
	June 18, 1953	6.68	5,710	1301	0419 27, 1501	1 0.00	0,070						
	June 20, 1953	8.97	15,700	1962	May 20, 1962	8.20	9,800						
	Aug. 5, 1953	6.64	6,220	1000	May 22, 1962	11.65	38,600						
			0,	1	May 27, 1962	9.61	16,300						
1954	June 10, 1954	7.68	9,710	1	May 29, 1962	11.47	36,300						
			-,		June 18, 1962	10.90	30,400						
1955	Mar. 12, 1955	b7.20	-	il	June 26, 1962	7,89	6,580						
	Aug. 12, 1955	6.38	5,840	1	July 5, 1962	7.31	5,230						
	Sept.21, 1955	9.53	21,000		July 15, 1962	8.92	11,800						
1 9 56	Mar. 20, 1956	b6.92	_	1963	June 7, 1963	8,57	9,600						
1330	May 29, 1956	5.48	4,220	1302	June 16, 1963	9,77	18,000						
	Pay 23, 1330	3.40	+,220		June 23, 1963	7.45	5,240						
1957	May 21, 1957	9.36	19,200		June 20, 1903	'.•	3,240						

a Annual peak only (about); from information by local residents. b Backwater from ice.

4390. Cherry Creek near Plainview, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°44'35", long 102°03'10", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.16, T.9 N., R.17 E., on left bank 5 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 73, a quarter of a mile downstream from small tributary, $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from Red Owl Creek, and 11 miles northeast of Plainview.

Drainage area. -- 1,190 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording November 1945 to June 1948; recording thereafter. Datum of gage 1s 2,158.06 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges of Cherry Creek near Plainview, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	May 26, 1946	9.05	1,180	1954	June 12, 1954	10.89	1,800
1947	Feb. 16, 1947	al4.25	2,540	1955	Mar. 11, 1955	8.03	771
	June 25, 1947	-		1956	Mar. 18, 1956	a9.53	940
1948	June 5, 1948	9.2	1,280	1957	May 26, 1957	7.74	692
1949	Mar. 27, 1949	12.88	2,980	1958	June 9, 1958	8.39	900
1950	Apr. 8, 1950 Apr. 17, 1950	12.90 12.45	2,980 2,760	1959	July 3, 1959	6.00	164
1951	Sept. 7, 1951	8.29	996	1960	Mar. 24, 1960	9.00	1,120
1952	Feb. 13, 1952 Apr. 1, 1952	a10.13 22.63	17,500	1961 1962	May 22, 1962 May 29, 1962	- 1€.86 10.71	6,240 1,800
1953	Mar. 22, 1953 May 4, 1953 June 1, 1953 June 16, 1953 June 20, 1953	12.24 8.96 10.22 16.91 14.58	2,380 1,030 1,570 5,960 3,880		June 2, 1962 June 18, 1962 June 28, 1962 July 5, 1962	11.16 12.66 9.86 10.11	2,030 2,920 1,400 1,510
	Aug. 7, 1953	8.74	1,030	1963	June 17, 1963	9.00	1,030

a Backwater from ice.

4390.8. Cherry Creek tributary No. 3 near Avance, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°51', long 102°03', in $SW_{\bar{u}}^1$ sec.3, T.10 N., R.17 E., at bridge on State Highway 73, 11 miles southeast of Avance.

Drainage area. -- 4.58 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

 $\underline{\underline{Stage-discharge\ relation}}. \hbox{--Defined\ by\ current-meter\ measurements\ below\ 65\ cfs}$ and by indirect measurement at 2,280 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	March 1956 May 25, 1957 June 1958 Mar. 21, 1960	a4.51 4.32 2.30	20 - 1.0 0	1961 1962 1963 1964	March 1961 May 21, 1962 July 26, 1963 June 8, 1964	2.12 6.96 2.58 3.63	(b) 2,280 s.o

a Backwater from ice. b Less than 0.5 cfs.

4391. Beaver Creek near Faith, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°56′, long 102°03′, in SW 1_4 sec.3, T.11 N., R.17 E., at bridge on State Highway 73, 6 miles south of Faith.

Drainage area .-- 37.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined}$ by current-meter measurements below 60 cfs and at 3,000 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Beaver Creek near Faith, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	March 1956 Aug. 21, 1957 June 8, 1958 Mar. 10, 1959 Mar. 21, 1960	a7.21 5.97 6.63 a4.67 a8.15	70 225 390 35 400	1961 1962 1963 1964	March 1961 May 21, 1962 June 15, 1963 June 8, 1964	a2.25 11.85 7.09 7.19	3,080 535 575

a Backwater from ice.

4395. Cheyenne River near Eagle Butte, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°41'40", long 101°13'05", in $NE_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.32, T.9 N., R.24 E., on downstream side of fourth pier from left abutment of bridge on State Highway 63, 0.5 mile upstream from Hermaphrodite Creek and 21 miles south of Eagle Butte.

Drainage area. -- 24,500 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 23, 1934; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,601.57 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 30,000 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 16 ft.

Remarks.--Base for partial-duration series, 5,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1935.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge Water Discharge Water Date height Date height year (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1920 13, 1920 5,760 May 18.9 1942 Apr. 29, 1942 5.27 May 2, 1942 7, 1942 9.85 37,600 1927 9. 1927 18.1 7.39 10.35 9.80 Mav May 16,400 14, 1942 37,600 Mav 1929 June 3, 1929 Feb. 24, 1930 10.12 49,600 May 18, 1942 31,600 1930 5,95 6,260 6, 1942 22,400 June 8.67 1931 4, 1931 July 5.80 8,600 1943 Feb. 23, 1943 6.13 7,050 May 7, 1932 May 24, 1933 July 28, 1934 1932 10.9 15.00 53,000 104,000 3,080 Mar. 30, 1943 June 11, 1943 June 15, 1943 6.75 7.85 9.70 10,700 16,400 1933 1934 4.48 30,700 1935 5.65 27, 1935 Apr. 6,770 1944 2, 1944 a10.0 Apr. 21, 1935 23, 1935 Мау 5,77 5,40 7,530 6,110 7,150 7.60 8.91 6.34 14,800 3, 1944 7, 1944 Apr. May Apr. 24,000 May 6, 1944 7,700 6,260 30, 1935 5.67 June 2, June 1935 10.80 51,600 June 10, 1944 6.22 June 13, 1944 8.44 21,400 1936 7, 1936 b10,000 Mar a7.05 June 19, 1944 9.42 28,000 June 22, 1944 7.81 15,200 June 24, 1944 July 10, 1944 1937 Mar. 16, 1937 a6.10 7.80 15,200 6,180 10,900 June 13, 1937 6.61 6.43 June 15, 1937 5.81 7,150 July 13, 1944 6.42 6,130 June 19, 1937 July 13, 1937 7.14 11.79 7.53 14,200 64,400 18,200 1945 Mar. 14, 1945 a8.96 20,200 15,200 14,400 8,520 July 18, 1937 Mar. 16, 1945 Mar. 26, 1945 8.46 7.77 7.31 1938 a5,40 June 11, 1945 June 24, 1938 Sept. 7, 1938 7,28 16,300 June 15, 1945 6.64 5,55 6,770 1946 25,400 38,500 May 3, 1946 9.11 23, 1939 26, 1939 1939 May 6.23 6.94 10,400 25, 1946 10.47 9.14 7.05 May May July 2, 1946 June 25,400 8,210 June 15, 1946 June 20, 1946 3, 1939 5.28 6,400 10.16 35,500 Mar. 29, 1940 Apr. 29, 1940 1940 a6.80 8.47 7.75 6.84 June 24, 1946 June 27, 1946 17,800 4.95 5,100 11,600 July 18, 1946 7,370 1941 Apr. 16, 1941 7.35 16,200 14,700 17,700 59,000 7.52 June 3, 1941 1947 Feb. 17, 1947 a8.03 ъ8,500 June 8, 1941 June 11, 1941 July 15, 1941 7.99 12.2 Mar. 20, 1947 Mar. 24, 1947 a6.9 67,000 7,830 6.93 5,73 6,480 6, 1947 6.69 6.54 7,140 6,020 Apr. June 11, 1947 June 23, 1947 1942 Apr. 26, 1942 5.38 5,760 12.3 50,000

a Backwater from ice.

b About

Peak stages and discharges of Cheyenne River near Eagle Butte, S. Dak. -- Continued

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	July 1, 1947	8.26	14,300	1955	Mar. 12, 1955 Sept.22, 1955	a6.46 8.55	17,600
1948	Mar. 19, 1948 Mar. 21, 1948 Mar. 23, 1948 June 23, 1948	a9.56 7.16 6.54 6.71	10,400 6,900 8,850	1956	Mar. 19, 1956 Mar. 22, 1956	a8.42 6.55	6,870
1949	June 28, 1948 Mar. 7, 1949	6.09 9.72	5,600 31,800	1957	May 21, 1957 May 26, 1957 May 29, 1957	8.14 11.19 8.09	12,800 31,500
1515	Mar. 24, 1949	8.85	24,000		May 29, 1957 June 11, 1957	6.51	12,600 6,380
1950	Apr. 1, 1950 Apr. 5, 1950	6.70 7.25	8,250 12,400	1958	June 17, 1958	6.66	7,460
	Apr. 8, 1950 Apr. 16, 1950 May 10, 1950	7.53 7.37 7.34	14,500 13,800 13,100	1959 1960	May 6, 1959	5.85	6,380
1951	Mar. 27, 1951	a9.46	-	1300	Mar. 21, 1960 Mar. 22, 1960	all.73 7.90	10,200
	Mar. 28, 1951	a7.32	b9,400	1961	July 28, 1961	5.10	3,140
1952	Feb. 10, 1952 Apr. 2, 1952 May 23, 1952 June 5, 1952	a7.59 11.36 7.64 6.09	38,500 15,100 5,760	1962	Mar. 21, 1962 May 23, 1962 May 27, 1962 May 30, 1962 June 19, 1962	7.19 12.17 9.45 12.15 11.62	7,560 36,300 17,900 36,200
1953	Mar. 12, 1953 Mar. 22, 1953 May 3, 1953 June 17, 1953	a9.70 7.36 7.16 6.83	23,200 12,400 11,200 8,040		June 27, 1962 July 6, 1962 July 16, 1962	6.86 8.01 8.12	32,400 8,660 12,400 12,100
1954	June 21, 1953 June 11, 1954 Ekwater from 1ce	8.45 6.83	19,000 9,350 bout.	1963	June 8, 1963 June 17, 1963 June 23, 1963	7.12 8.99 5.59	9,080 16,200 5,740
a Dat	nwater irom ice.	. DA	bout.				

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM 4400. Missouri River at Pierre, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°22'25", long 100°22'20", in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.21, T.5 N., R.31 E., near right bank on downstream side of pier of Chicago and North Western Railway Co. bridge at Pierre, 1.3 miles upstream from Bad River, 5.8 miles downstream from Oahe Dam, and at mile 1,066.5.

Drainage area. -- 243,500 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording at datum 2.00 ft higher prior to Mar. 11, 1932; recording at present datum thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,414.26 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. All gage heights adjusted to present datum.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements .

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

Remarks.--Many diversions above station for irrigation. Flow regulated by Fort Peck Reservoir (usable capacity, 18,800,000 acre-ft) since November 1937, by Garrison Reservoir (capacity, 23,000,000 acre-ft) since November 1953, and by Cahe Reservoir (capacity, 23,630,000 acre-ft) since August 1958. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

		,	reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)						
1930	Mar. 12, 1930 Apr. 7, 1930	a8.81	74,600	1937 1938 1939	June 20, 1937 Mar. 22, 1938 Mar. 31, 1939	12.00 12.95 14.20	120,000 171,000 197,000						
1931 1932	June 12, 1931 June 15, 1932	8.58 10.96	46,400 121,000	1940	June 13, 1940	9.46	60,800						
1933	May 28, 1933 June 25, 1933	10.40	119,000	1941 1942	June 13, 1941 June 11, 1942	12.94 10.95	132,000 91,900						
1934	Feb. 28, 1934 June 19, 1934	a10.65	50,900	1943 1944	Apr. 6, 1943 Apr. 9, 1944	19.65 15.58	281,000 191,000						
1935	July 14, 1935	12.25	131,000	1945	Mar. 20, 1945	10.50	108,000						
1936	Mar. 19, 1936 Apr. 17, 1936	a10.90	104,000	1946 1947	June 20, 1946 Apr. 1, 1947	10.05 16.50	83,000 241,000						

a Backwater from ice.

Gage Discharge (cfs) Water Lischarge Water Date height Date height (cfs) year vear (feet) (feet) Mar. 24, 1948 Apr. 5, 1949 Apr. 21, 1950 154,000 187,000 269,000 May 27, 1957 Mar. 29, 1958 Mar. 29, 1959 10.01 66,400 1948 al4.07 1957 11.04 7.20 15.00 1958 65,200 1950 18.44 1959 34,600 1960 Aug. 9, 1960 Aug. 25, 1960 31,800 Apr. 8, 1951 Apr. 10, 1952 June 22, 1953 Oct. 29, 1953 May 29, 1955 12.26 127,000 7.50 1951 440,000 112,000 46,600 25.35 12.43 1952 1953 1961 Dec. 21, 1960 a7.46 7, 1961 30,900 1954 8.05 Мау 10, 1962 6.14 12.10 1955 8.77 48,800 1962 Мау 30,700 1963 Apr. 23, 1963 8, 40,500 1956 73,900 1963 Mar. 24, 1956 11.11 Aug.

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River at Pierre, S. Dak .-- Continued

a Backwater from ice.

BAD RIVER BASIN

4405. North Fork Bad River at Philip, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°02', long 101°41', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.14, T.1 N., R.20 E., near center of span on downstream side of highway bridge, half a mile west of Philip and $l_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ miles upstream from confluence with Cottonwood Creek.

Drainage area. -- 164 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 2,154.19 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,100 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Ifscharge (cfs)
1927	May 1927	18.2	-	1941	June 11, 1941	a10.2	
1939 1940	May 25, 1939 Apr. 30, 1940	10.5 2.15	1,000 3.6	1942 1943 1944	June 4, 1942 June 14, 1943 Apr. 7, 1944	14.7 13.72 6.40	1,640 1,470 352
1941	May 1, 1941	_	762				

a Backwater from Cottonwood Creek.

4410. Bad River near Midland, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°04'05", long 101°07'45", in SETSET sec.5, T.1 N., R.25 E., on left bank near downstream side of highway bridge, three-fifths of a mile downstream from Ash Creek, 1th miles east of Midland, and 2th miles downstream from Mitchell Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,500 sq mi, approximately.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording}}$ prior to Feb. 21, 1961; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,833.42 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements .

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges of Bad River near Midland, S. Pak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	June 20, 1946	5.74	1,020	1955	Mar. 9, 1955 May 29, 1955	a6.56 5.59	2,200 1,440
1947	June 24, 1947	6,15	1,480		Sept.23, 1955	5.5	1,120
1948	Mar. 16, 1948 May 10, 1948 June 17, 1948 June 21, 1948	a5.00 4. 50 10.5 8.90	- 640 5,080 3,660	1956	Mar. 2, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 July 4, 1956	a5.62 6.71 5.20	570 2,460 1,170
1949	June 24, 1948 Mar. 10, 1949	6.75 a6.30	1,840	1957	May 22, 1957 May 26, 1957 June 12, 1957	6.81 8.80 9.4 0	2,440 4,680 5,400
	Mar. 24, 1949	7.05	1,970	1958	Apr. 27, 1958	4.13	603
1950	Mar. 25, 1950 Apr. 1, 1950 May 6, 1950	9.38 11.00 8.60	4,040 5,570 3,300	1330	June 3, 1958 June 14, 1958 June 18, 1958	4.22 4.98 4.08	719 1,060 643
1951	Mar. 28, 1951 June 8, 1951 Sept. 4, 1951	3.84 5.50 4.51	5 4 2 1,200 79 3	195 9	May 7, 1959 May 28, 1959 May 31, 1959 July 14, 1959	4.84 3.86 3.98 5.95	1,030 636 684
1952	Feb. 14, 1952 Apr. 2, 1952	a4.87 14.00	550 11,200		Sept. 1, 1959	4.98	1,730 1,110
	Apr. 5, 1952 Apr. 7, 1952 May 24, 1952 June 4, 1952	13.60 12.10 5.00 6.64	10,300 7,560 836 1,890	1960	Mar. 23, 1960 Mar. 26, 1960 June 21, 1960	11.04 6.82 5.40	7,480 2,550 1,330
	June 28, 1952	9.12	3,840	1961	June 14, 1961	7.70	3,290
1953	Mar. 14, 1953 Mar. 18, 1953 Mar. 21, 1953 May 3, 1953 June 15, 1953 Aug. 3, 1953 Aug. 5, 1953	9.38 8.43 9.40 10.16 6.45 7.5 4.95	5,380 4,250 5,400 6,340 2,380 3,330 1,050	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 May 21, 1962 May 24, 1962 June 1, 1962 June 18, 1962 July 16, 1962	6.20 3.53 4.48 4.48 7.68 5.46	1,940 512 861 861 3,430 1,380
1954	May 25, 1954	5.04	1,050	1963	May 26, 1963 May 31, 1963 June 8, 1963	3.75 6.01 6.64	560 1,560 2,090
1955	Mar. 9, 1955	a7.03			June 18, 1963	6.93	2,090

a Backwater from ice.

4415. Bad River near Fort Pierre, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°19'40", long 100°23'00", in NW_L^1 sec.10, T.4 N., R.31 E., on right bank on downstream side of pier of highway bridge, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Fort Pierre, $4\frac{\pi}{4}$ miles downstream from Willow Creek, and 5 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 3,107 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to July 10, 1951; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,427.83 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements}$ below 33,000~cfs .

Bankfull stage .-- 16 ft.

Historical data.--Flood in April 1927 reached at stage of 30.89 ft, from flood-mark (discharge, about 50,000 cfs). From House Document 189, flood in July 1905 reached a stage about 2 ft higher than that of 1927. Roughly estimated discharge for 1905 flood is 70,000 cfs. Floods in 1915 and June 1920 reached stages of 29.6 and 27.4 ft, respectively.

Remarks.--Base for partial-duration series, 1,100 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges of Bad River near Fort Pierre, S. Dak.

	reak stages	and disc	narges of Ba	d Kiver	near Fort Pierre	, S. Dak.	
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1905	July 1905	a32.9	a70,000	1953	Mar. 14, 1953	19.78	10,100
1915	-	29.6	_		Mar. 21, 1953 May 2,3, 1953	18.88 19.80	10,500 11,700
1920	June 1920	27.4	-		June 15, 1953 Aug. 2, 1953 Aug. 5, 1953	11.25 9.37 11.19	3,020 2,110 3,260
1927	April 1927	30.89	a50,000		1		•
1929	Apr. 25, 1929	21.18	11,800	1954	June 11, 1954	23.35	16,600
1930	Aug. 19, 1930	20.20	10,200	1955	Mar. 10, 1955	b22.90 b8.67	1,620
1931	Jan. 30, 1931 May 7, 1932	8.40	2,300		June 1, 1955	13.68	5,120
1932		17.24	7,350		Mar. 14, 1955 June 1, 1955 June 4, 1955 June 28, 1955	11.16 9.43	3,240 2,170
1934 1935	July 26, 1934 Apr. 26, 1935	9.98 12.60	3,100 4,480	1956	Mar. 4, 1956	7.71	1,460
	-			1330	Mar. 17, 1956	b12.25	_
1936 1937	Mar. 11, 1936 June 13, 1937	5.11 21.85	8 44 12,400		Mar. 17, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956	bll.03 10.41	2,300 3,050
1938 1939	Sept. 8, 1938 Mar. 20, 1939	17.6 b9.80	8,700		Mar. 27, 1956 July 6, 1956	7.45 7.50	1,330 1,440
i	Aug. 27, 1939	- !	2,720		Aug. 12, 1956	7.27	1,330
1940	Apr. 1, 1940	5.83	1,070	1957	Apr. 20, 1957	10.50	3,100
1941 1942	June 11, 1941	11.22	4,100		May 17, 1957	9.48	2,350
1943	May 1, 1942 Mar. 23, 1943	27.8 16.04	34,200 6,930	[May 21, 1957 May 23, 1957 May 27, 1957	11.38 9.47	3,460 2,350
1944	June 14, 1943 Apr. 1, 1944	10.75	6,930 3,930	ļ	May 27, 1957 May 31, 1957	12.07 7.50	3,930 1,290
1945	Mar. 2, 1945	b10.72	- !		June 11, 1957	15.26	6,390
	June 13, 1945	-	1,240		May 31, 1957 June 11, 1957 June 16, 1957 Aug. 30, 1957	7.91 8.62	1,420 1,770
1946 1947	July 2, 1946 Mar. 21, 1947	12.53 bl1.4	4,600	1958	Apr. 5, 1958	10.41	3,050
2017	June 22, 1947	-	2,290	1 2000	June 3, 1958	8.68	2,040
1948	Feb. 26, 1948	b7.38	1,100		June 13, 1958	7.33	1,280
	Mar. 15, 1948 Mar. 19, 1948	b15.0 b10.95	2,600 2,700	1 9 59	May 30, 1959	8.06	1,640
	May 10, 1948 June 18, 1948	9.45	2,350	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	23.36	16,600
	June 21, 1948	13.97 12.00	5,380 3,830		May 26, 1960	8.63 8.05	1,950 1,570
1	June 24, 1948	12.00 8.52	3,830 1,800	ĺ	June 21, 1960	17.00 8.60	7,940 1,900
	June 21, 1948 June 24, 1948 July 20, 1948 Aug. 9, 1948	15.96	7,180		Mar. 27, 1960 Apr. 4, 1960 May 26, 1960 June 21, 1960 Aug. 19, 1960 Aug. 25, 1960	20.38	11,600
1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 22, 1949	7.6	1,360	1961	i i	21.93	12,800
	Mar. 22, 1949 Mar. 27, 1949	b11.6 10.81	3,350	l	May 17, 1961 June 14, 1961	20.21	10,600
	Apr. 10, 1949	6.91	1,100	1962	Mar. 28, 1962	11.98	3,870
	June 1, 1949	7.75	1,620		May 17, 1962 May 19, 1962	8.01 8.10	1,680 1,730
1950	Oct. 11, 1949 Mar. 5, 1950	7.90 9.00	1,540		May 21, 1962 May 29, 1962	19.70 7.46	10,500 1,420
	Mar. 17, 1950	15.15	{c }		June 17, 1962	14.00	5,220
1	Mar. 25, 1950 Apr. 2, 1950	21.20 23.40	12,700 16,700		June 19, 1962 June 25, 1962	9.55 12.45	2,360 4,200
	May 8, 1950 Sept.21, 1950	16.95	8,120		July 5, 1962	15.57	6,520
		19.80	10,800		July 15, 1962 July 18, 1962	6.77 7.21	1,110 1,300
1951	Mar. 27, 1951 June 8, 1951 June 24, 1951	12.63 19.50	4,420 10,500	1963		7.82	1,590
	June 24, 1951	9.62	2,330		May 31, 1963	6.68	1,270
	July 3, 1951	15.60	6,680		May 12, 1963 May 31, 1963 June 2, 1963 June 7, 1963	6.64 7.10	1,270 1,250 1,250
1952	Oct. 4, 1951 Apr. 1, 1952	15.13 b27.24	6,260		June 9, 1963 June 19, 1963	8.07 8.52	1,720 1,9 4 0
1	Apr. 7, 1952	27.03	28,100		July 7, 1963	7.81	1,560
	June 5, 1952 June 23, 1952	11.38 8.30	3,410 1,620		Sept. 4, 1963	11.88	3,800
	June 29, 1952	12.55	4,260	Ll			
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a About.
b Backwater from ice.
c Unknown; greater than 1,100 cfs.

4416.5. Mush Creek near Pierre, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°20', long 100°13', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.16, T.110 N., R.78 W., at bridge on State Highway 34, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Pierre.

Drainage area. -- 14.6 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

 $\frac{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}{\text{and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements at 686 and 3,620 cfs}.$

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and	discharges
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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 10, 1956 Nov. 2, 1956 March 1958 July 14, 1959 May 18, 1960	7.49 2.14 a2.32 2.78 6.30	3,620 80 20 210 2,070	1961 1962 1963 1964	July 25, 1961 June 15, 1962 June 6, 1963 May 2, 1964	1.75 5.82 4.20 3.15	75 1,560 686 275

a Backwater from ice.

UNNAMED MISSOURI RIVER TRIBUTARIES

4416.7. Missouri River tributary near Pierre, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°20', long 100°12', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.15, T.110 N., R.78 W., at culvert on State Highway 34, 8 miles east of Pierre.

Drainage area .-- 0.42 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

 $\frac{Stage-discharge}{and} \ \, \underbrace{relation.--Defined}_{construct} \ \, \text{by current-meter measurements below 20 cfs}_{cfs}$

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 10, 1956 June 10, 1957 March 1958 May 30, 1959 May 18, 1960	10.38 2.53 a2.47 2.97 9.24	705 43 5 62 559	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 1961 June 15, 1962 June 6, 1963 May 2, 1964	2.54 4.43 3.86 2.10	43 147 110 24

a Backwater from ice.

4417.5. Missouri River tributary near Canning, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°20′, long 100°10′, in $NW_{\bar{4}}^{1}$ sec.13, T.110 N., R.78 W., at culvert on State Highway 34, 8 miles southwest of Canning.

Drainage area .-- 0.20 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 12 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurements at 172 and 284 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River tributary near Canning, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 10, 1956 June 10, 1957 March 1958 July 14, 1959 May 18, 1960	6.40 3.88 a2.45 4.52 7.40	172 67 1 92 284	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 1961 June 15, 1962 June 6, 1963 July 10, 1964	3.97 6.22 3.93 4.59	71 162 70 95

a Backwater from ice.

MEDICINE KNOLL CREEK BASIN

4420. Medicine Knoll Creek near Blunt, S. Dak. (Published as "Medicine Creek" prior to October 1959)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°33'45", long 99°54'40", in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.31, T.113 N., R.75 W., on <u>left</u> bank at downstream side of highway bridge, 3 miles upstream from South Fork Medicine Knoll Creek and 5 miles northeast of Blunt.

Drainage area. -- 455 sq mi, approximately.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 31, 1950; recording thereafter.}}{\text{gage is 1,612 ft (by barometer).}}$

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

	Peak stages and discharges											
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)					
1917	-	al5	-	1956	Mar. 21, 1956	ъ9.00	12					
1950	Mar. 26-29, 1950 Mar. 30, 1950	b13.2	c1,300	1957	May 26, 1957	8.32	15					
1951	Mar. 28, 1951	ъ9.00		1958	Mar. 26, 1958	b10.15	c100					
1331	Aug. 16, 1951	8.55	52	1959	June 20, 1959	7,72	4.1					
1952	Apr. 5, 1952	12.34	1,830	1960	Mar. 27, 1960 Apr. 1, 1960	b12.30 12.05	1,540					
1953	Mar. 14, 1953 Mar. 17, 1953 Mar. 22, 1953	b11.89 b11.58 b11.27	- 330 444		Apr. 5, 1960 Aug. 30, 1960	11.39	932 102					
	May 2, 1953 Aug. 2, 1953	8.47 11.04	52 458	1961	May 20, 1961	8,18	21					
1954	June 13, 1954	7.91	12	1962	Mar. 27, 1962 June 18, 1962 June 22, 1962	b10.70 9.10 9.08	140 57 56					
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	b12.04	526		Aug. 11, 1962	10.22	184					
1956	Mar. 19, 1956	ъ9.85	-	1963	Apr. 16, 1963	7.81	6.3					

a Annual peak only; about. b Backwater from ice.

UNNAMED MISSOURI RIVER TRIBUTARIES

4420.5. Missouri River tributary near De Grey, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°18', long 99°59', in SW $_u^1$ sec.28, T.110 N., R.76 W., at culvert on State Highway 34, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of De Grey.

Drainage area. -- 1.64 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 125 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurements at 470 and 976 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

c About.

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River tributary near De Grey, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959	Aug. 7, 1956 June 10, 1957 March 1958 Sept.18, 1959	6.99 5.96 al.50 1.85 4.60	976 750 10 85 485	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 1961 June 15, 1962 June 6, 1963 July 10, 1964	1.81 5.93 5.52 .60	79 745 660 310

a Backwater from ice.

MEDICINE CREEK BASIN

4423.5. North Fork Medicine Creek near Vivian, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°57', long 100°20', in SW $_u^1$ sec.28, T.106 N., R.79 W., at bridge on U.S. Highway 83, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles northwest of Vivian.

Drainage area .-- 45.9 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.}\text{--}\text{Crest-stage}}{\text{June 1961.}}$ At site 1,300 ft upstream at different datum prior to

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation.--Defined}}$ by current-meter measurements below 500 cfs $\underline{\text{1956-60}}$ and throughout 1961-64.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 24, 1956 Apr. 18, 1957 Apr. 7, 1958 - Apr. 3, 1960	2.62 3.83 2.92 - 7.05	36 195 56 0 1,080	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 14, 1961 June 25, 1962 June 6, 1963 Apr. 27, 1964	3.79 7.78 4.77 4.47	61 665 113 95

4423.8. Medicine Creek tributary near Vivian, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°06', long 100°20', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.5, T.107 N., R.73 W., at culvert on former U.S. Highway 83, $12\frac{1}{4}$ miles northwest of Vivian.

Drainage area .-- 0.30 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 20 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurement at 214 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 10, 1956 Apr. 18, 1957 Apr. 6, 1958 Sept. 1, 1959 May 18, 1960	3.91 7.81 4.32 8.03 6.29	37 202 50 214 128	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 14, 1961 June 15, 1962 March 1963 May 3, 1964	3.20 9.72 3.09 5.71	18 302 15 104

4424. Medicine Creek tributary No. 2 near Vivian, S. Dak.

Location .-- Lat 44°02', long 100°19', in NW_u^1 sec.33, T.107 N., R.79 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 83, 8 miles northwest of Vivian.

Drainage area. -- 8.62 sq mi.

 $\underline{\text{Gage}}.\text{--Crest-stage}$ gage. At site 50 ft upstream at different datum prior to June 1961.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 19, 1956 Apr. 18, 1957 Apr. 6, 1958 Sept.18, 1959 Mar. 26, 1960	a6.67 4.58 4.00 3.43 4.80	50 340 120 35 475	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 14, 1961 May 16, 1962 June 6, 1963 May 3, 1964	3.56 a6.36 3.76 5.14	60 180 72 185

a Backwater from ice.

4425. Medicine Creek at Kennebec, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°54', long 99°52', in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.18, T.105 N., R.75 W., on right bank 4 ft downstream from highway bridge, half a mile west of Kennebec, and half a mile downstream from nearest tributary.

Drainage area .-- 465 sq mi.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}{1929.}$ Datum of gage is 1,659.64 ft above mean sea level, datum of

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 100 cfs.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1952	April 1952	al7.0	-	1960	Mar. 28, 1960	16.71	8,970 2,620
1955	Mar. 10, 1955	13.54	1,840	1	Apr. 5, 1960 May 19, 1960	14.28 15.21	3,780
	Apr. 1, 1955 June 4, 1955	3.34 8.66	117 682		May 26, 1960	5.20	253
	7, 2000			1961	May 18, 1961	3.79	144
1956	Mar. 22, 1956 Mar. 26, 1956	5.65 4.59	271 210		June 16, 1961	4.40	191
	Apr. 2, 1956	4.84	229	1962	Mar. 31, 1962	d10.38	700
	Apr. 6, 1956	3.24	107		May 17, 1962 May 23, 1962	13.04 9.74	1,760 869
1957	Apr. 19, 1957	b6.42	c150		May 23, 1962 May 30, 1962	14.25	2.590
	Apr. 21, 1957	12.36	1,420	1	June 18, 1962	10.73	1,020
	May 23, 1957	5.36	260	1	June 23, 1962	6.77	457
	June 9, 1957	5.17	251		June 27, 1962	10.49	989
	June 12, 1957	9.73	694		July 2, 1962	10.82	1,040
	June 14, 1957	4.95	233		July 7, 1962	3.76	146
	June 18, 1957	10.02	910	1	July 15, 1962	10.97	1,030
	Aug. 31, 1957	5.91	315	1963	June 9, 1963	4.23	172
1958	Mar. 28, 1958	7.34	490	1303	June 9, 1965	4.23	1/2
	Apr. 8, 1958	9.86	889	1964	Apr. 28, 1964	12,44	el,490
	May 17, 1958	3.93	152			,	
1959	-	-	0				

a Annual peak only; from floodmarks. b Backwater from temporary dam. c About. d Backwater from ice. e Annual peak only.

4430. Missouri River at Chamberlain, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°48'40", long 99°20'10", in NE $_4^1$ sec.16, T.104 N., R.71 W., near left bank on downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 16 at Chamberlain, at mile 1,012.8.

Drainage area. -- 250,800 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording, except recording Aug. 27, 1945, to Jan. 18, 1954. At site 1,800 ft upstream at datum 4.00 ft higher Aug. 19, 1928. to Sept. 30, 1929. At site 600 ft upstream Mar. 7, 1945, to May 26, 1953, and at site 1,800 ft upstream May 27, 1953, to Jan. 18, 1954; both at present datum. Datum of gage is 1,320.11 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Gage heights adjusted to present datum.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 18 ft.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Fort Peck Reservoir (usable capacity, 18,800,000 acre-ft) since November 1937, and by Garrison Reservoir (capacity, 23,000,000 acre-ft) since November 1953. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929	Mar. 30, 1929 June 4, 1929	13.26	151 000	1948 1949	Mar. 25, 1948	11.82	122,000
	June 4, 1929	1 -	151,000		Apr. 6, 1949	15.02	177,000
1943	Apr. 7, 1943	19.3	_	1950	Apr. 22, 1950	18.80	250,000
		l	İ	1951	Apr. 8, 1951	11.52	113,000
1945	Mar. 21, 1945	11.45	107,800	1952	Apr. 11, 1952	25.55	440,000
				1953	June 18, 1953	13.97	112,000
1946	June 21, 1946	10.35	81,000	1954	Oct. 30, 1953	8.66	47,500
1947	Apr. 2, 1947	16.22	213,000		Sept.30, 1954	al3.83	-

a Backwater from Fort Randall Reservoir.

WHITE RIVER BASIN

4432. White River tributary near Glen, Nebr.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°37', long 103°39', in $W_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.34, T.31 N., R.54 W., on left upstream wingwall of steel truss bridge on unimproved road, 4.5 miles west of Glen.

Drainage area. -- 7.97 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 41 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements at 229 and 300 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 13 ft.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage leight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953 1954 1955	June 19, 1953 May 22, 1954 Sept.20, 1955	11.71 10.81 13.30	42 12 229	1959 1960	June 29, 1959 Mar. 18, 1960 Aug. 1, 1961	10.76 12.18 10.48	11 42 2.5
1956 1957 1958	June 16, 1956 May 25, 1957 Aug. 7, 1958	10.55 11.17 11.32	8 19 24	1962 1963	July 31, 1962 June 6, 1963	14.40	435 380

4433. Deep Creek near Glen, Nebr.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }42°37', \text{ long }103°34', \text{ in } \text{SE}_{4}^{1}\text{SE}_{4}^{1}\text{ sec.}32, \text{T.31 N., R.53 W., on } \\ \frac{\text{right}}{\text{right}} \text{ downstream side of bridge on dirt road }1.4\text{ miles east of Glen.}$

Drainage area. -- 10.9 sq mi.

Gage . -- Crest-stage gage .

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation.--Defined}}$ by low-flow estimates, and slope-area measurements at 187 and 3,050 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1953 1954 1955	Aug. 15, 1953 May 22, 1954 Sept.20, 1955	14.92 7.5 11.76	3,050 2 140	1959 1960	May 14, 1959 Aug. 24, 1960	7.43 12.4	1 187
1956 1957 1958	May 27, 1956 May 23, 1957 July 9, 1958	10.37 5.84 10.88	50 1.5 80	1961 1962 1963	Aug. 1, 1961 July 31, 1962 June 6, 1963	10.48 10.58 8.30	5 1 6 0 30

4437. Soldiers Creek near Crawford, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°41', long 103°32', in $NE_{\mathbf{u}}^{\perp}SW_{\mathbf{u}}^{\perp}$ sec.3, T.31 N., R.53 W., 75 ft upstream from wooden bridge near stockyard on James Ranch, 0.4 mile upstream from boundary fence on Fort Robinson Military Reservation, 0.7 mile upstream from reservoir on Fort Robinson Military Reservation, and 6 miles west of Crawford.

Drainage area. -- 52.6 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. At datum 0.67 ft higher prior to Aug. 22, 1961.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by low-flow estimates, and three indirect measurements at 64, 949, and 3,970 cfs; subject to change owing to beaver activity.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)		
1955	Sept.20, 1955	16.49	949	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	16.12	840		
1956 1957 1958 1959	Oct. 4, 1955 July 20, 1957 July 10, 1958 Apr. 9, 1959	9.79 11.72 21.90 10.27	5 55 3,970 3.5	1961 1962 1963	Aug. 1, 1961 June 16, 1962 Feb. 2, 1963	9.55 11.87 a13.03	9 33 b30		

a Backwater from ice.

4439. White River tributary No. 2 near Crawford, Nebr.

Location. --Lat 42°39', long 103°24', on east line of sec.22, T.31 N., R.52 W., at box culvert on State Highway 2, 2.2 miles south of junction of State Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 20, and 3 miles south of Crawford.

Drainage area. -- 5.45 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by low-flow estimates, and slope-area measurement at 698 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

b Estimated.

Gage Gage Water Discharge Water Discharge Date height Date height vear (cfs) year (cfs) (feet) (feet) 1953 1959 1954 May 22, 1954 10.36 1.6 1960 May 24, 1960 11.12 698 1955 0 1961 1962 ō 1956 0 1963 June 6, 1963 (a) b .5 1957 July 10, 1958 11.29 1958 450

Peak stages and discharges of White River tributary No. 2, near Crawford, Nebr.

4440. White River at Crawford, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°41', long 103°25', in $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.3, T.31 N., R.52 W., on right bank 15 ft downstream from bridge in city park at Crawford.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--313 sq mi. At site used Oct. 3, 1933, to Sept. 30, 1943, 295 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 29, 1947; recording thereafter. At site half a mile upstream at different datum prior to Oct. 2, 1933. At site 1 mile upstream at different datum Oct. 3, 1933, to Sept. 30, 1943. Datum of gage is 3,659.52 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--1931-44: Defined by current-meter measurements below 120 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,100 cfs. 1947-63: Defined by current-meter measurements below 240 cfs and extended above on basis of logarithmic plotting.

Historical data.--Flood of May 20, 1920, reached a stage of about 9.9 ft, site and datum of 1934-44, from Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad records of stage comparative with the 1938 peak at railroad bridge $1\frac{1}{n}$ miles upstream (discharge, about 1,000 cfs). Data for flood of Aug. 20, 1944, was obtained from records of Nebraska Bureau of Roads and Bridges; maximum stage known for at least 1918-44 according to Crawford Tribune. Local reports indicate that a 1947 stage was higher than that of Mar. 15, 1948.

Remarks.--Base for partial-duration series, 60 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1920	May 20, 1920	a9.9	al,000	1949	Jan. 8, 1949	b4.64	-
1931 1932 1933 1934	Aug. 16, 1931 May 6, 1932 Aug. 28, 1933 Mar. 30, 1934	3.7 6.0 10.3	136 350 1,080		May 21, 1949 May 29, 1949 July 30, 1949 Aug. 19, 1949	1.74 2.24 1.68 2.05	60 129 63 109
1935	June 16, 1935	2.10 6.02	452	1950	Jan. 19, 1950 Aug. 4, 1950	b3.33 2.04	- 99
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	Sept. 4, 1936 Feb. 15, 1937 Apr. 24, 1938 Mar. 10, 1939 Aug. 2, 1940	10.82 2.32 10.13 3.82 11.2	1,100 81 1,010 204 1,170	1951	July 28, 1951 July 31, 1951 Sept. 3, 1951 Sept. 4, 1951	3.43 2.56 4.37 2.68	410 205 681 231
1941 1942 1943	Apr. 2, 1941 May 12, 1942 June 23, 1943	2.10 11.6 5.04	72 1,230 266	1952	Mar. 30, 1952 June 27, 1952	1.66 3.02	81 315
1944 1948	Aug. 20, 1944 Feb. 19, 1948 Mar. 15, 1948	2.45 6.88	154 1,580	1953	June 7, 1953 July 29, 1953 Aug. 16, 1953	2.61 1.73 6.05	257 66 1,270
	Mar. 18, 1948 May 8, 1948 May 24, 1948 June 3, 1948	2.27 1.93 1.77 1.97	141 88 62 81	1954	May 23, 1954 June 18, 1954 July 28, 1954	2.42 1.74 1.91	172 67 93
	June 17, 1948 July 18, 1948 Aug. 1, 1948 Aug. 5, 1948	3.41 3.20 2.93 2.12	405 351 287 121	1955	June 3, 1955 June 17, 1955 June 22, 1955 Aug. 6, 1955	1.68 3.12 1.74 1.97	62 339 67 104

a About; site and datum used 1934-43.

a Below 10.0 ft.

b Estimated.

b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of White River at Crawford, Nebr. -- Continued

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Lischarge (cfs)
1955	Sept.20, 1955	5.90	1,220	1960	May 15, 1960 May 25, 1960	- 3.35	145 232
1956	May 27, 1956 June 17, 1956 July 2, 1956	1.75 2.42 5.10	66 182 958		Aug. 8, 1960 Aug. 24, 1960	6.25	260 750
1957	Feb. 6, 1957 May 20, 1957	b3.87 1.72	65	1961	Oct. 13, 1960 July 29, 1961	1.95 2.22	62 92
	May 25, 1957 May 31, 1957 June 11, 1957	1.76 1.94 2.07	68 86 96	1962	May 26, 1962 May 28, 1962 June 6, 1962	- - -	220 120 110
1958	Aug. 17, 1957 June 18, 1958	2.45	182 92		June 17, 1962 July 10, 1962 July 20, 1962	2.81 - 4.23	164 150 364
	July 10, 1958 Aug. 7, 1958 Sept.12, 1958	7.7 2.55 3.21	1,060 126 212	1963	July 31, 1962 Feb. 2, 1963	- b4.40	280
1959	June 22, 1959 July 16, 1959	4.40 3.82	390 303		May 31, 1963 June 2, 1963 June 7, 1963	2.06 2.56	76 127 150
1960	Mar. 9, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960	-	460 7 4 0		June 15, 1963 Aug. 18, 1963	2.08 2.30	74 100

b Backwater from ice.

4450. White River below Cottonwood Creek, near Whitney, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°48'35", long 103°10'05", in $NE_{\mu}^{\frac{1}{2}}NE_{\mu}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.26, T.33 N., R.50 W., on left bank half a mile downstream from Cottonwood Creek and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Whitney.

Drainage area. -- 676 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 3,320 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}{3,300 \text{ cfs.}}$.--Defined by current-meter measurements below

Remarks.--Peak discharge not appreciably affected by diversions. Base for partial-duration series, 350 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	Feb. 26, 1949 May 21, 1949	11.14	a560 582	1955	Aug. 11, 1955 Sept.20, 1955	16.20 17.56	1,230 1,400
1950	May 9, 1950	10.76	498	1956 1957	May 27, 1956 May 17, 1957	14.72 15.08	974 1,070
1951	June 19, 1951 July 28, 1951	10.48 11.86	551 722	1307	May 20, 1957 May 25, 1957	20.09	4,480 2,450
1952	Sept. 4, 1951 Mar. 20, 1952	16.21 bl2.85	1,330	1958	July 10, 1958 July 30, 1958	16.66	995 4 50
1352	June 28, 1952	8.96	359	1959	Mar. 18, 1959	b9.50	_
1953	Mar. 9, 1953 June 8, 1953	b12.04 10.61	570	1960	June 30, 1959 Mar. 20, 1960	8.90	243 370
1954	July 29, 1953 May 23, 1954	11.00	650 2,310	1960	May 28, 1960	11.98	528
1954	May 17, 1955	10.3	460	1961	July 20, 1961 July 29, 1961	14.55 13.93	765 70 4
	May 27, 1955 June 3, 1955	15.70 14.44	1,090 919				

a Daily mean. b Backwater from ice.

4455. White River near Chadron, Nebr.

Location. --Lat 42°50', long 103°07', in SE_{π}^{1} sec.18, T.33 N., R.49 W., 20 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 20, 2 miles downstream from Dead Horse Creek, and 6 miles west of Chadron.

Drainage area. -- 750 sq mi, approximately.

Gage .-- Nonrecording prior to Dec. 7, 1934; recording thereafter.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,900 cfs and by slope-area measurement at 2,040 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Peak}}{\text{partial-duration series, } 380~\text{cfs.}}$ affected by diversions. Base for

			Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931	Aug. 17, 1931	7.8	a320	1941	Apr. 14, 1941	11.26	619
1932	Apr. 24, 1932	16.8	1,680		June 10, 1941 July 13, 1941	16.73 16.72	1,470 1,470
1933	Apr. 21, 1933	16.s	1,680	1942	May 1, 1942 May 7, 1942	-	1,670 2,280
1934	Aug. 17, 1934	16.1	1,220		May 12, 1942 May 13, 1942	18.07	3,690 3,560
1935	Apr. 26, 1935 May 19, 1935 June 1, 1935	17.12 16.14 10.27	2,040 1,240 502		May 18, 1942 June 6, 1942	13.35	708 664
1936	Sept. 4, 1936	17.36	2,350	1943	Oct. 14, 1942 May 30, 1943 June 11, 1943	12.52 16.22 13.91	582 1,170 682
1937	May 30, 1937 June 12, 1937	10.32 9.62	532 442	ļ	Mar. 25, 1943	b17.24	
				1947	June 22, 1947	19.1	5,500
1938	May 19, 1938	9.86	502	1949	-	-	a600
1939	May 24, 1939 Aug. 18, 1939	16.65 17.66	1,550 3,120	1950	-	-	a500
1940	Apr. 16, 1940 Apr. 18, 1940	9.38 9.91	458 510	1951	-	-	al,200
	Sept. 6, 1940	16.S2	1,700	1952	-		a360

a About.

4455.3. Chadron Creek at Chadron State Park, near Chadron, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°43', long 103°01', in SW_{π}^{1} sec.31, T.32 N., R.48 W., on left downstream side of box culvert on U.S. Highway 385, 0.9 mile south of entrance to Chadron State Park and 9 miles south of Chadron.

Drainage area. -- 3.35 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Based on low-flow estimates and slope-area measurements at 22.9 and 165 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953 1954 1955	Sept. 2, 1954 May 26, 1955	- 11.34 9.20	0 40 2.0	1959 1960	Aug. 21, 1959 June 27, 1960	10.47 12.03	10 165
1956	-	-	0	1961 1962	July 19, 1961 June 11, 1962	10.62	12 95
1957 1958		_	0	1963	July 13, 1963	12.12	188

b Backwater from ice.

4455.6. Chadron Creek near Chadron, Nebr.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°43', long 103°01', in NE_{4}^{1} sec.36, T.32 N., R.49 W., on left downstream wingwall of concrete culvert, 100 ft south of entrance to Chadron State Park, 200 ft west of U.S. Highway 385, and 8 miles south of Chadron.

Drainage area. -- 14.9 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by low-flow estimates and current-meter measurements below 86 cfs, and extended above on basis of indirect measurements at 714, 1,610, and 2,020 cfs.

Remar s .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953 1954 1955	July 16, 1953 Aug. 29, 1954 May 16, 1955	10.66 13.72 13.0	75 1,610 714	1959 1960	May 26, 1959 June 27, 1960	11.60 14.05	182 2,020
1956 1957	Sept.28, 1956 May 24, 1957	9.16 10.33	.6 50	1961 1962 1963	July 17, 1961 June 11, 1962 July 13, 1963	9.88 14.47 12.41	22 2,740 370
1958	July 12, 1958	10.69	80			i	

4460. White River near Oglala, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°15'10", long 102°49'30", in $SW_{\overline{h}}^{1}NE_{\overline{h}}^{1}\cdot sec.24$, T.38 N., R.47 W., on right bank at downstream side of highway bridge, 3 miles downstream from Blacktail Creek and 7 miles northwest of Oglala.

Drainage area. -- 2,200 sq mi, approximately.

 $\frac{\text{Gage.}\text{--}\text{Nonrecording prior}}{\text{is 2,853.54 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.}}$

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 2,800 cfs and extended above by velocity-area studies.

Bankfull stage. -- 19 ft.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Base}}{\text{shown}}$ prior to 1947.

	reak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1944 1945	June 14, 1944 Mar. 26, 1945	17.12 13.68	1,370 968	1955	June 17, 1955 Sept.21, 1955	13.46 19.19	807 2,110				
1946	May 3, 1946	14.32	1,040	1956	Feb. 24, 1956 May 30, 1956	a17.04 10.64	- 510				
1947	June 21, 1947 June 30, 1947 July 10, 1947	23.50 19.35 19.05	5,200 2,010 1,880	1957	May 20, 1957 May 26, 1957 June 12, 1957	18.96 19.54 20.14	1,830 2,040 2,330				
1948	Mar. 20, 1948 Aug. 9, 1948	al3.91 13.16	- 832	1958	July 13, 1958	12.98	750				
1949	Mar. 4, 1949 Mar. 5, 1949 Mar. 22, 1949	20.60 20.63 14.15	2,670 - 892	1959	Mar. 23, 1959 Sept.28, 1959	a8.20 7.88	- 249				
1950	May 10, 1950	10.50	455	1960	Mar. 20, 1960 Mar. 23, 1960	al7.81 16.42	1,210				
1951	July 30, 1951	12.63	733	1961	July 22, 1961	9.08	3 55				
1952	Mar. 13, 1952 Mar. 31, 1952	all.70 10.42	- 513	1962	June 14, 1962 June 17, 1962 June 28, 1962	21.73 21.12 15.57	2,720 2,450 1,130				
1953	Mar. 13, 1953 Mar. 14, 1953	al4.42 al3.99	- 830	1963	July 17, 1962 June 16, 1963	14.12 17.97	934 1,560				
1954	May 26, 1954	12.05	672								

a Backwater from ice.

4464. Cain Creek tributary at Imlay, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°43'00", long 102°23'25", in $SE_{4}^{1}NW_{4}^{1}$ sec.12, T.4 S., R.14 E., at bridge on State Highway 40, half a mile east of Imlay.

Drainage area. -- 14.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 40 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements at 1,030 and 2,110 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 8, 1956 May 19, 1957 July 4, 1958 May 5, 1959 August 1960	4.90 7.98 7.03 6.50 6.20	320 1,390 1,030 840 730	1961 1962 1963 1964	August 1961 June 15, 1962 May 31, 1963 June 17, 1964	4.44 11.57 7.64 9.34	220 1,260 2,110

4465. White River near Interior, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°42'30", long 102°01'10", in $SE_{\overline{q}}^1$ sec.12, T.4 S., R.17 E., on right bank 700 ft upstream from highway bridge, 2 miles downstream from Potato Creek, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Interior.

Drainage area. -- 4,120 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site about 5 miles downstream at different datum
June 24, 1904, to Nov. 30, 1906; at site 700 ft downstream at datum 1.98 ft
lower Sept. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1918; at site 700 ft downstream at same
datum Aug. 9, 1928, to June 30, 1932, and Sept. 24, 1939, to June 4, 1942.
Gage heights for 1912-18 given herein converted to 1929-42 datum. Altitude
of gage is 2,330 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 7,100 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1905	June 18, 1905	16.0	16,500	1918	July 17, 1918	7.0	5,500
1906	Aug. 20, 1906	7.4	3,410	1929	Mar. 5, 1929	7.5 8.6	6,300 8,510
1912	Mar. 20, 1912	a8.9	-	1930	Aug. 16, 1930		1
1913	Mar. 22, 1912 June 14, 1913	6.0	8,230 4,720	1931 1932	Oct. 3, 1930 May 6, 1932	6.0 10.0	3,670 11,500
1914	June 30, 1914	5.4	3,650 13,300	1940	Mar. 15, 1940	a5.00	_
1915	June 12, 1915	11.0			July 26, 1940	-	1,940
1916 1917	May 21, 1916 Mar. 23, 1917	8.8 a9.8	9,120	1941 1942	June 10, 1941 May 1, 1942	7.7 12.4	8,730 17,100
	May 26, 1917	-	6,500				

a Backwater from ice.

4465.5. White River tributary near Interior, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°45', long 101°57', in $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.27, T.3 S., R.18 E., at culvert on U.S. Highway 16A, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Interior.

Drainage area. -- 0.14 sq mi.

Gage . - - Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 25 cfs and extended above on basis of culvert computations at 193 and 558 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 1956 May 20, 1957 July 4, 1958 June 26, 1959 August 1960	8.17 6.21 5.50 7.22 4.30	490 265 185 380 57	1961 1962 1963 1964	August 1961 July 27, 1962 June 15, 1963 June 8, 1964	4.76 6.86 4.95 8.76	105 338 125 558

4470. White River near Kadoka, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°45'10", long 101°31'30", in $SE_{\underline{\iota}}^{\underline{\iota}}SE_{\underline{\iota}}^{\underline{\iota}}$ sec.30, T.3 S., R.22 E., Black Hills meridian, near center of span on downstream side of bridge on State Highway 73, 5 miles upstream from Pass Creek, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Cottonwood Creek, and $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles south of Kadoka.

Drainage area. -- 5,000 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording July 19, 1942, to June 13, 1949, and Mar. 9, 1955, to May 17, 1957; intermittent recording and nonrecording June 14, 1949, to Mar. 8, 1955, and since May 17, 1957. At site a quarter of a mile downstream prior to Mar. 9, 1955. Datum of gage is 2,122.18 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 16,000 cfs and extended above by logarithmic plotting.

Bankfull stage .-- 16 ft.

Historical data.--Flood of June 4, 1942, reached a stage of 16.24 ft, from floodmarks at site a quarter of a mile downstream (discharge, about 32,000 cfs). Floods of Mar. 8, 1905, and spring of 1927 were 1 or 2 ft higher than flood of June 4, 1942.

Remarks.--Base for partial-duration series, 3,600 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1942 1943 1944	June 4, 1942 May 30, 1943 Mar. 24, 1944 June 12, 1944	16.24 10.25 b12.2	a32,000 8,080 - 13,100	1951	Mar. 23, 1951 June 2, 1951 June 7, 1951 June 20, 1951 June 24, 1951	8.33 7.56 13.83 8.55 7.55	4,850 4,280 21,700 7,150 5,280
1945	Aug. 5, 1945	7.55	3,700		Sept. 2, 1951	8.63	5,280
1946 1947	June 19, 1946 June 23, 1947	9.95 12.20	7,9 4 0 16,500	1952	Mar. 29, 1952 May 23, 1952	11.35 11.19	11,800 13,500
1948	Feb. 19, 1948 June 17, 1948	blo.0 8.4	4,500 5,000		June 28, 1952	10.53	11,400
	June 23, 1948 June 26, 1948	9.75 8.50	8,690 5,960	1953	Feb. 6, 1953 Mar. 10, 1953 Mar. 12, 1953	b11.43 b11.96 b9.14	9,600 10,800 6,790
1949	Mar. 7, 1949 Aug. 18, 1949	9.40 7.70	6,840 4,250		May 2, 1953 July 28, 1953 Aug. 2, 1953	10.46 13.08 13.2	10,800 18,800 19,300
1950	Mar. 23, 1950 May 9, 1950	b8.08 8.84	3,800 5,630	1954	May 23, 1954	8.78	7,710

a About.

b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of White River near Kadoka, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 10, 1955 Mar. 11, 1955 May 27, 1955 Sept.21, 1955	b12.43 b9.54 8.80 13.28	5,150 4,770 14,400	1960	Mar. 19, 1960 Mar. 19, 1960 May 25, 1960	b13.94 11.11 8.71	9,520 4,620
1956	Feb. 27, 1956	b12.81	3,000	1961	June 14, 1961 July 27, 1961	8.11 9.67	3,660 6,280
1957	Feb. 27, 1957 May 17, 1957 May 21, 1957 May 26, 1957 June 10, 1957	8.20 9.68 13.47 12.46 12.19	3,600 5,530 14,500 13,300 11,300	1962	Mar. 21, 1962 May 22, 1962 May 30, 1962 June 13, 1962 June 16, 1962 June 18, 1962	11.88 11.45 9.28 9.24 13.12 14.95	9,650 8,920 5,470 5,410 12,400 19,600
1958	Apr. 26, 1958 July 4, 1958 July 20, 1958 July 31, 1958	8.13 8.23 8.94 8.25	3,690 3,960 4,910 3,800		June 21, 1962 June 25, 1962 July 13, 1962	9.43 8.74 10.24	5,700 4,660 6,930
1959	May 5, 1959 June 30, 1959	12.23 8.35	12,000 4, 190	1963	Oct. 7, 1962 May 31, 1963 June 16, 1963	8.13 8.54 12.57	3,730 4,150 10,900

b Backwater from ice.

4495. South Fork White River near Rosebud, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°19'30", long 100°53'05", in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.28, T.39 N., R.30 W., on left bank at downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 18, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Rosebud Creek and $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Rosebud.

Drainage area. --1,020 sq mi, approximately, of which about 760 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to May 11, 1948; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 2,295 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{{\tt Stage-discharge \ relation}}{{\tt and \ extended \ above \ by}} \, . \hbox{--Defined by current-meter measurements below 810 cfs}$

Bankfull stage .-- 17 ft.

 $\underline{\underline{\text{Remarks.}}\text{--Base}}$ for partial-duration series, 330 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

	. reak stages and discharges									
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1944 1945	May 17, 1944 Mar. 10, 1945 Mar. 12, 1945	13.92 a9.96	4,470 - b700	1953	Feb. 10, 1953 Mar. 3, 1953 Mar. 15, 1953 Mar. 18, 1953	a7.00 a7.00 4.91 5.13	- 436 510			
1946	Feb. 18, 1946 Aug. 28, 1946	a6.99	- 5 6 6		May 3, 1953	5.10	50 0			
1947	Mar. 10, 1947 Mar.14,15, 1947	a6.53	b417	1954	Jan. 14, 1954 Mar. 19, 1954	a5.92 4.38	311			
1948	Mar. 11, 1948 Aug. 13, 1948	a7.33 5.52	- 498	1955	Mar. 10, 1955 Mar. 11, 1955 Mar. 14, 1955	a9.47 a9.33 5.75	770 635			
1949	Mar. 4, 1949 Mar. 5, 1949 May 31, 1949	a10.28 a11.87 5.27	1,250 - 392		Mar. 29, 1955 June 2, 1955 June 16, 1955	5.00 4.74 5.07	443 368 462			
1950	Feb. 18, 1950 Mar. 16, 1950 Mar. 23, 1950	a7.75 a7.92 9.98	400 1,100 2,220	1956	Mar. 16, 1956 Mar. 20, 1956	a7.51 4.58	- 358			
	Mar. 31, 1950 July 18, 1950	5.88 5.56	596 491	1957	Jan. 7, 1957 Apr. 21, 1957	a5.98 4.67	- 352			
1951	Mar. 22, 1951 Mar. 26, 1951	a6.24 a6.35	3 4 0 -		May 26, 1957 June 16, 1957	4.70 4.80	387 410			
1952	Mar. 17, 1952 Mar. 23, 1952 Mar. 29, 1952	a7.63 4.97 6.75	650 365 942	1958	Mar. 2, 1958 Apr. 8, 1958 June 12, 1958	a6.03 4.65 5.40	- 358 575			

a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum daily mean.

Peak stages and discharges of South Fork White River near Rosebud, S. Dak. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	July 24, 1958	4.81	416	1962	May 21, 1962 May 25, 1962	6.13 4.52	986 367
1959	Aug. 20, 1959	6.62	943		May 30, 1962 June 13, 1962	4.65 4.93	416 519
1960	Mar. 21, 1960 Mar. 21, 1960 Mar. 25, 1960 May 25, 1960	al0.27 9.52 6.83 4.33	2,370 1,290 337		June 17, 1962 June 21, 1962 July 4, 1962 July 12, 1962	7.30 5.58 4.42 12.27	1,430 785 356 3,600
1961	Feb. 24, 1961 May 19, 1961	a6.06 4.22	- 299	1963	Dec. 23, 1962 June 21, 1963 June 26, 1963	a8.12 4.64 5.26	- 378 617
1962	May 16, 1962	4.59	394		June 26, 1965	5.20	617

a Backwater from ice.

4497. South Fork White River tributary near Mission, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°20', long 100°43', in NW_u^1 sec.25, T.39 N., R.29 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 83, 3_u^1 miles northwest of Mission.

Drainage area .-- 2.62 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 80 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurement at 646 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Da.te	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Mar. 19, 1956 June 1957 June 24, 1958 July 1959 Mar. 21, 1960	a4.93 5.79 5.01 3.40 7.95	35 66 42 10 245	1961 1962 1963 1964	Mar. 4, 1961 June 1962 February 1963 July 30, 1964	2.26 10.15 a4.55 5.12	1 646 15 45

a Backwater from ice.

4505. South Fork White River below White River, S. Dak. (Published as "near White River" 1929-32 and as "at White River" 1938-40)

Location. --Lat 43°36'00", long 100°43'50", in $NE_{u}^{1}SE_{u}^{1}$ sec.23, T.42 N., R.29 W., on right bank 1 mile upstream from small tributary, 2 miles downstream from Pine Creek, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of town of White River.

<u>Drainage area.--1,570 sq mi, approximately; 1,380 sq mi, approximately, at 1930-32 site; 1,420 sq mi, approximately, at 1939-40 site. About 260 sq mi is probably noncontributing.</u>

Gage .--Nonrecording prior to August 1938; recording thereafter. At sites $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream 1929-32, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream 1938-40, at different datums. Altitude of gage is 1,906 ft (by barometer).

 $\frac{\text{Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs}}{1929-32 \text{ and below 280 cfs } 1938-40; extended above by velocity-area studies.}}$ Defined by current-meter measurements throughout at present site.

Bankfull stage .-- 7 ft.

Remarks.--Peaks affected by regulation at small powerplant 3 miles upstream subsequent to 1938. Discharges given herein converted to present site by drainage-area relationship. Only annual peaks are shown.

1950

1951

1952

1953

1930 May 11, 1930 5.16 1,390 1955 Mar. 10, 1955 a5.35 1931 Feb. 4, 1931 3.48 438 1932 May 6, 1932 8.22 4,110 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 a6.28 1939 Mar. 12, 1939 a7.88 - 1957 Dec. 12, 1956 3.41 200 1957 Dec. 12, 1956 3.45		(feet)	Date	Water year	Discharge (cfs)	Gage height (feet)	Date	Water year
1931 Feb. 4, 1931 3.48 438 Mar. 11, 1955 4.03 1932 May 6, 1932 8.22 4,110 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 a6.28 1939 Mar. 12, 1939 a7.88 - 1956 Aug. 6, 1956 3.41 1959 Pep. 1, 1956 3.45		aS.35	Mar. 10, 1955	1955	1.390	5.16	May 11, 1930	1930
1932 May 6, 1932 8.22 4,110 1956 Mar. 20, 1956 a6.28 Aug. 6, 1956 3.41	2,840	4.03	Mar. 11, 1955		_	· ·	• •	
1939 Mar. 12, 1939 a7.88 - 1957 Pag. 12, 1956 3.41	ĺ				438	3.48	Feb. 4, 1931	1931
1939 Mar. 12, 1939 a7.88 - Aug. 6, 1956 3.41	-	a6.28	Mar. 20, 1956	1956	4,110	8.22	May 6, 1932	1932
	1,960			1	_	27 00	Mon 12 1930	
	-	a3.35	Dec. 12, 1956	1957	909	4.25	May 23, 1939	1939
	1,420	2.83	Aug. 26, 1957					3040
	-	a3.17	Mar. 4, 1958	1958	_			1940
June 3, 1940 3.41 b565 Apr. 6, 1958 2.63	1,330	2.63	Apr. 6, 1958	1	0505	5,41	June 5, 1940	
1959 Mar. 3, 1959 a3.41	- '	a3.41	Mar. 3, 1959	1959		-0.07	W 04 3050	3050

1960

1961

1962

1963

3, 1959

Aug. 20, 1959 Mar. 21, 1960 Mar. 22, 1960

Aug. 12, 1961 June 25, 1962

Feb. 14, 1963 June 15, 1963

1,210

6,050

1,920

5,950

1,100

2.61 a8.86

6.66

3.46

6.78 a4.16

2.60

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Mar. 24, 1950

Mar. 24, 1951

Aug. 1, 1951 Mar. 28, 1952 Mar. 29, 1952 Mar. 12, 1953

1,830

5,850

2,820

b1,870

Location. --Lat 43°44'30", long 100°39'50", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.33, T.3 S., R.29 E., at bridge on U.S. Highway 83, half a mile southeast of Westover and 2 miles downstream from South Fork White River.

Drainage area. -- 7,850 sq mi, approximately.

a8.93

a4.07

a10.90

6.15 a4.93

3.23

3.59

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Datum of gage is 1,755.8 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 9,100 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Remarks .-- All gage heights are maximum observed. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1913 1914 1915	Apr. 14, 1913 May 4, 1914 Apr. 4, 1915	10.9 9.6 13.0	6,660 3,630 15,200	1916 1917	May 25, 1916 Mar. 22, 1917 May 27, 1917	10.6 al5.1 l1.0	7,700 8,600
1916	Feb. 18, 1916	all.8	-	1918	Feb. 25, 1918 June 1, 1918	all.9 10.8	7,550

a Backwater from ice.

4520. White River near Oacoma. S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°44'45", long 99°33'20", in $SE_4^1SW_4^1$ sec.3, T.103 N., R.73 W., near center of span at downstream side of bridge on State Highway 47, 8 miles southwest of Oacoma, $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from Black Dog Creek, and $16\frac{1}{4}$ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 10,200 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording Aug. 24. 1928, to May 18, 1934, and May 10, 1942, to Sept. 30, 1951; recording May 19, 1934, to May 9, 1942, and since Oct. 1, 1951. At site $12\frac{1}{n}$ miles downstream at different datum Aug. 24, 1928, to Sept. 30, 1951; at site $1\frac{1}{n}$ miles downstream at different datum Oct. 1, 1951, to May 23, 1955; at site a quarter of a mile downstream at same datum May 24, 1955, to Feb. 26, 1960. Altitude of gage is 1,375 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 5,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1934, and 1942-47.

Apr. 30, 1953 Mar. 17, 1954 1954 a Backwater from ice. b Caused by regulation.

^{4515.} White River at Westover, S. Dak. (Published as "near Westover" 1913-17)

Peak stages and discharges of White River near Oacoma, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929	Mar. 10, 1929	6.6	10,800	1950	May 10, 1950	6.30	11,100
1930	Mar. 10, 1930	al4.02	-	ij			-
	May 13, 1930	-	12,100	1951	June 8, 1951	5.50	7,700
1931	Oct. 6, 1930	5.02	5,470]]	June 21, 1951 June 25 or 26,	5.65 5.50	8,100 7,700
1932	May 8, 1932	6.8	12,100	11	1951	1 3.30	7,700
1933	Sept. 1, 1933	5.30	6,580				
2074				1952	Mar. 19, 1952	8.90	(c)
1934	June 20, 1934	5.00	5,680	ll .	Mar. 30, 1952 May 24, 1952	15.40 6.50	51,900 11,300
1935	Apr. 11, 1935	5.52	8,100	li	June 29, 1952	6.68	9,970
	Apr. 27, 1935	7.30	14,400				-,
	May 21, 1935	6.60	11,200	1953	Mar. 12, 1953	11.28	29,900
	June 2, 1935	7.55	15,800	 	Mar. 14, 1953	8.92	17,700
1936	Mar. 4, 1936	a7.36	_	ll	Mar. 18, 1953 May 3, 1953	6.87 9.82	10,600 19,100
1330	Mar. 5, 1936	a6.40	7,210	1	July 29, 1953	6.49	9,360
			.,	ll .	Aug. 3, 1953	6.47	9,290
1937	Mar. 6, 1937	a8.68					
	June 19, 1937 July 15, 1937	5.9 4 5.15	8,500 5,640	1954	May 25, 1954	5.04	4,990
	July 20, 1937	5.79	7,920	1955	Mar. 9, 1955	a8.60	_
İ	5 day 20, 100	00	7,020	1500	Mar. 12, 1955	6.74	9,330
1938	Mar. 13, 1938	a8.70	-		Sept.22, 1955	6.19	10,200
	May 20, 1938	6.20	9,540	3050	M 0 1050	-7.00	F F00
1939	Mar. 20, 1939	a10.62	_	1956	Mar. 9, 1956	a7.92	5,500
1505	May 28, 1939	5.32	6,160	1957	Mar. 2, 1957	a7.57	d9,000
			,		May 22, 1957	7.24	10,000
1940	Mar. 19, 1940	a7.00	7 340		May 27, 1957	7.99	12,800
	May 1, 1940	4.35	3,140		June 12, 1957 July 1, 1957	7.50 6.58	11,000 7,750
1941	June 2, 1941	5.66	7,970	i l	0413 1, 1557	0.00	7,700
	June 12, 1941	6.50	10,600	1958	Apr. 8, 1958	6.49	6,530
	July 5, 1941	6.21	9,960	3050	M 7 3050	6.65	0.000
1942	May 8, 1942	10.7	35,300	1959	May 7, 1959	6.65	9,020
1943	June 1, 1943	4.68	6,980	1960	Mar. 21, 1960	al7.07	_
1944	Mar. 23, 1944	al3.10	-		Mar. 23, 1960	11.40	23,300
1045	June 14, 1944	-	14,600		Mar. 27, 1960	11.43	23,400
1945	Mar. 12, 1945	5.05	6,200	1961	June 16, 1961	6.46	6,050
1946	June 20, 1946	4.87	5,530	1501	Julie 10, 1301	0.40	0,000
1947	Mar. 15, 1947	a7.65	· -	1962	Mar. 27, 1962	al2.67	12,000
	June 25, 1947	-	11,400		May 19, 1962	6.74	6,320
1948	Mar. 21, 1948	a5.60	_	ļ.	May 23, 1962	7.83	9,420
1340	June 17, 1948	6.05	12,200		May 31, 1962 June 17, 1962	8.83 11.00	13,500 21,300
	June 24, 1948	5.59	11,400		June 26, 1962	9.76	14,700
					July 2, 1962	8.81	11,400
1949	Mar. 1, 1949	a9.4		1	July 15, 1962	11.67	23,200
	Mar. 8, 1949	5.46	10,200	1963	June 18, 1963	8.02	9,850
1950	Mar. 31, 1950	al7.6	ъ20,000	1300	Julio 10, 1000	0.02	5,000

a Backwater from ice. b Estimated. c Unknown; greater than 5,500 cfs. d About.

4530. Missouri River below Fort Randall Dam, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 42°58'55", long 98°29'35", in SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) sec.28, T.35 N., R.10 W., sixth principal meridian, on right bank 6 miles downstream from Randall Creek, 7 miles downstream from Fort Randall Dam, 12 miles south of Lake Andes, and at mile 873.

Drainage area. -- 263,500 sq mi, approximately.

e.--Recording. Datum of gage is 1,230.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of T929 (Corps of Engineers bench mark). Gage . -- Recording .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 13 ft.

Historical data. -- Maximum stage known (April 1881) is about 5 ft higher than that of April 1943.

Remarks.--Many diversions for irrigation above station. Flow regulated by Fort Peck Reservoir (usable capacity, 18,800,000 acre-ft) since November 1937, by Fort Randall Reservoir (capacity, 6,093,000 acre-ft) since December 1952, by Garrison Reservoir (capacity, 23,000,000 acre-ft) since November 1953, and by Oahe Reservoir (capacity, 23,630,000 acre-ft) since August 1958. Only annual peaks are shown.

			Peak stages a	and disch	arges		
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1943	Apr. 1, 1943	16.5	-	1955	Aug. 5, 1955	6.15	41,900
1948 1949 1950	Mar. 26, 1948 June 18, 1948 Apr. 6, 1949 Apr. 23, 1950	10.06 12.36 15.83	103,000 182,000 249,000	1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 14, 1956 June 7, 1957 Aug. 11, 1958 Sept.16, 1959 June 16, 1960	7.76 6.39 6.06 6.74 8.46	53,400 44,700 42,500 47,400 87,700
1951 1952 1953 1954	Apr. 8, 1951 Apr. 12, 1952 June 24, 1953 Aug. 1, 1954 Sept. 30, 1954	9.88 20.82 11.96 5.29	134,000 447,000 109,000	1961 1962 1963	July 15, 1961 July 25, 1962 July 3, 1963	6.22 7.19 6.07	45,500 74,400 52,700

PONCA CREEK BASIN

4535. Ponca Creek at Anoka, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°56'25", long 98°50'30", in NE $\frac{1}{u}$ sec.9 T.34 N., R.13 W., on downstream side of left pier of bridge on U.S. Highway 281, half a mile southwest of Anoka and half a mile upstream from Dry Creek.

Drainage area .-- 410 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording only prior to Sept. 13, 1950; recording above 3.7 ft
Sept. 13, 1950, to Sept. 18, 1958, and above 1.6 ft since Sept. 18, 1958.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	Apr. 6, 1949	5.45	930	1952	Mar. 17, 1952 Mar. 31, 1952	6.24 9.23	874 2,940
1950	Mar. 5, 1950 Mar. 26, 1950 Apr. 2, 1950 July 9, 1950	7.32 14.20 15.00 4.90	al,310 5,950 6,770 580	1953	Mar. 14, 1953 Mar. 18, 1953 May 3, 1953	b8.78 5.57 5.07	- 888 771
1951	June 2, 1951 June 19, 1951 June 25, 1951 Aug. 15, 1951 Aug. 20, 1951 Aug. 27, 1951	5.36 6.95 10.03 5.65 6.35 4.78	760 1,300 2,650 892 1,100 544	1954 1955	June 7, 1954 June 16, 1954 June 20, 1954 Aug. 22, 1954 Mar. 8, 1955	5.90 4.59 7.44 4.78 b9.1	1,090 604 2,080 637

a Daily mean. b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Ponca Creek at Anoka, Nebr. -- Continued

Water y e ar	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Mar. 10, 1955		(c)	1960	June 28, 1960	4.12	726
1956	Mar. 18, 1956 Mar. 18, 1956	b5.97 4.62	- 582	1961	Aug. 18, 1961	12,78	5,510
1957	Apr. 20, 1957 May 25, 1957 July 3, 1957	4.38 8.73 4.70	522 2,230 650	1962	Mar. 27, 1962 Mar. 31, 1962 Apr. 7, 1962 May 17, 1962	9.10 5.55 5.08 10.73	3,060 1,200 1,010 4,240
1958	Mar. 25, 1958 Mar. 26, 1958 Apr. 6, 1958 July 31, 1958	b6.63 5.14 4.50 5.72	- 729 671 948		May 29, 1962 June 7, 1962 June 17, 1962 June 23, 1962 July 2, 1962	11.33 8.46 11.06 10.52 10.15	4,720 2,680 4,510 4,080 3,740
1959	July 17, 1959 Aug. 9, 1959	7.68 5.35	1,930 802		July 15, 1962 July 28, 1962 July 31, 1962 Aug. 3, 1962	9.77 5.25 7.59 9.33	3,390 768 1,870 3,010
1960	Mar. 27, 1960 Apr. 6, 1960	16.86 6.18	9,810 1,430		Sept.16, 1962	5.72	948
	Apr. 12, 1960 May 6, 1960 May 19, 1960	3.42 5.13 3.41	516 1,060 513	1963	May 27, 1963 July 5, 1963 July 13, 1963	5.22 5.67 5.40	757 928 820

b Backwater from ice.

4536. Ponca Creek at Verdel, Nebr.

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }42°28'40", \text{ long }98°10'35", \text{ in } \text{NE}\frac{1}{4}\text{NE}\frac{1}{4}\text{ sec.}30\text{, }T.33\text{ N., }R.7\text{ W.,}}{\text{near left bank at downstream side of bridge on State Highway }12\text{, }0.6\text{ mile}}$ east of Verdel and 3.1 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 820 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Apr. 27, 1958, and Apr. 19, 1961, to Nov. 14, 1962; recording Apr. 27, 1958, to Apr. 18, 1961, and since Nov. 14, 1962. Near present site at datum 0.4 ft lower prior to Apr. 19, 1961. At site 1.1 miles upstream at different datum Apr. 19, 1961, to Sept. 4, 1962. Datum of gage is 1,239.9 ft above mean sea level (Nebraska Department of Highways reference marks).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 800 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	Mar. 26, 1958 July 8, 1958 July 27, 1958 July 31, 1958	5.67 7.10 6.90 5.95	857 1,800 1,660 1,020	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 Apr. 8, 1962 May 17, 1962 May 30, 1962 June 8, 1962	10.17 - 7.00 -	5,320 al,300 2,840 (b)
1959	May 31, 1959	5.89	984		June 18, 1962 June 24, 1962	-	a5,900 a4,700
1960	Mar. 27, 1960 Apr. 1, 1960 Apr. 5, 1960 May 6, 1960 May 19, 1960 Aug. 28, 1960	15.10 6.30 6.92 5.46 7.23 5.06	15,700 1,690 2,160 1,250 2,440 1,060		July 3, 1962 July 14 or 15, 1962 July 28, 1962 Aug. 1, 1962 Aug. 3, 1962 Sept. 17, 1962	4.26	a2,800 a3,800 a800 1,110 a3,400 a1,000
1961	June 14, 1961 Aug. 18, 1961	5.67 7.45	1,340 2,640	1963	Feb. 6, 1963 July 27, 1963	c6.95 4.84	- 2,060

a About.

c Not determined; probably exceeded base discharge.

b Not determined; probably exceeded base discharge. c Backwater from ice.

4540. Niobrara River at Wyoming-Nebraska State line

Location.--Lat 42°39', long 104°04', in SW_{u}^{1} sec.15, T.31 N., R.60 W., on left bank a quarter of a mile downstream from Van Tassel Creek, 0.3 mile upstream from Wyoming-Nebraska State line, and 3 miles east of Van Tassel, Wyo.

Gage . - - Recording .

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 63 cfs.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 20 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage h∈ight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	Feb. 24, 1956	1.83	21	1961	Dec. 6, 1960 Apr. 17, 1961	t3.81 1.54	12
1957	May 4, 1957	1.98	31				İ
	July 13, 1957	4.07	220	1962	Feb. 2, 1962 Mar. 19, 1962	3.99 2.66	211 69
1958	Mar. 23, 1958 Apr. 6, 1958	2.27	52 (a)		June 17, 1962	5.84	465
1959	June 21, 1959	3.35	140	1963	Jan. 31 or Feb. 1,	t6.47	c200
1000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	"	110	İ	Mar. 25, 1963	_	41
1960	Mar. 8, 1960 Mar. 19, 1960 Apr. 16, 1960	b5.15 4.86 2.55	290 332 72		May 31, 1963	1.71	21

a Not determined probably exceeded base discharge.

4541. Niobrara River at Agate, Nebr.

Location. --Lat 42°25', long 103°47', in SW sec.6, T.28 N., R.55 W., on right bank 10 ft upstream from farm bridge, 300 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 22, a quarter of a mile northwest of Agate, and 14½ miles upstream from Whistle Creek.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Nov. 3, 1960; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 4,440 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Peak flows are materially affected by diversions for irrigation of about 2,000 acres above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	July 19, 1958	3.40	60	1961	Mar. 18, 1961	e3.69	33
1959	June 23, 1959	5.00	181	1962	Mar. 22, 1962	3.42	63
1960	Mar. 11, 1960	4.42	133	1963	Feb. 4, 1963	4.37	129
a Da	almost an fram back	ron dom		4			

a Backwater from beaver dam.

4545. Niobrara River above Box Butte Reservoir, Nebr.

 $\underline{\text{Location}}$.--Lat 42°27'35", long 103°10'15", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.27, T.29 N., R.50 W., on right bank 1 mile upstream from high-water line of Box Butte Reservoir and 6 miles east of Marsland.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Nov. 27, 1949; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 4,012.47 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 230 cfs.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 150 cfs.

b Backwater from ice.

c About.

Peak stages and discharges of Niobrara River above Box Butte Reservoir, Nebr.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	June 17, 1947	7.00	350	1956	May 27, 1956	4.22	82.0
1948	June 17, 1948	6.54	280	1957	May 19, 1957 May 25, 1957	6.34 5.88	189 166
1949	Mar. 8, 1949	5.90	162		May 29, 1957 May 31, 1957	6.47	196 173
1950	Mar. 27, 1950 May 5, 1950	a5.90 5.36	- 139		June 10, 1957 Aug. 18, 1957	7.59 6.02	259 173
1951	July 28, 1951 July 30, 1951 Sept. 3, 1951 Sept. 4, 1951	10.30 6.80 7.08 7.97	461 212 229 282	1958	July 10, 1958 July 12, 1958 Aug. 8, 1958	6.36 6.60 6.44	192 204 196
1952	June 22, 1952 June 28, 1952	7.79 6.36 7.88	271 187 279	1959 1960	June 25, 1959 Mar. 10, 1960 Mar. 19, 1960	5.15 5.91 6.66	136 170 208
1953	Aug. 21, 1952 Feb. 21, 1953	a6.09	-		Aug. 25, 1960	6.49	200
	Mar. 14, 1953	5.02	117	1961	July 28, 1961	8.27	300
1954	June 28, 1954	6.69	216	1962	May 14, 1962 May 27, 1962	6.15 7.25	182 239
1955	June 16, 1955	4.82	107		July 14, 1962	6.49	200
1956	Dec. 14, 1955	a4.31	-	1963	Apr. 4, 1963	4.58	111

a Backwater from ice.

4559. Niobrara River near Dunlap, Nebr. (Published as "at Dunlap" prior to Nov. 17, 1936)

 $\frac{\text{Location,--Lat }42°27'45", \text{ long }102°55'25", \text{ on river and two diversion canals in } {\text{SE}_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1} \text{ sec.26, T.29 N., R.48 W., at diversion dam 1,000 ft upstream from Cottonwood Creek and 2.5 miles east of Dunlap.}$

Drainage area. -- 1,550 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 0.3 mile upstream prior to Nov. 17, 1936; recording thereafter. At site half a mile upstream Nov. 17, 1936, to Sept. 30, 1942. Both gages at altitude 3,870 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to Sept. 30, 1942, defined by current-meter measurements below 120 cfs, and by slope-area measurements at 801 and 2,890 cfs. Since September 1961, defined by current-meter measurements below 170 cfs and extended above on basis of flow-over-dam measurement at 2,930 cfs.

Remarks.--Since 1962, flow computed for each channel (or canal) and combined for total flow. Peak flows affected by regulation of Box Butte Reservoir (usable capacity, 30,400 acre-ft). Base for partial-duration series, 160 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1937.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1931 1932	Aug. 4, 1931 May 6, 1932	4.7 8.00	374 890	1939	Aug. 1, 1939	4.16	372
1933 1934	Aug. 26, 1933 Aug. 16, 1934	10.62 9.48	1,270 1,170	1940	Dec. 26, 1939 Mar. 21, 1940	a4.19 2.88	- 160
1935	June 17, 1935	4.40	308	1941	Apr. 1, 1941	2.64	171
1936	Mar. 6, 1936	2,90	123		June 9, 1941 June 28, 1941	4.98 7.80	554 1,200
1937	Mar. 25, 1937 Sept. 4, 1937	2.41 9.8	162 2,890	1942	May 13, 1942 June 25, 1942	10.04 4.35	2,600 2 6 5
1938	Apr. 26, 1938 May 20, 1938 Aug. 27, 1938	2.47 3.00 4.65	167 210 4 96	1962	July 30, 1962	-	3,230

a Backwater from ice.

4562. Pebble Creek near Esther, Nebr.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°36', long 103°04', in $NW_{\frac{1}{u}}^{\frac{1}{u}}$ sec.10, T.30 N., R.49 W., on post in creek channel, 5 miles west of U.S. Highway 385 at Esther (former post office) and 1.2 miles south of schoolhouse.

Drainage area .-- 3.07 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by slope-area measurements at 23, 25, 185, and 2,000 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	July 28, 1953	18,67	2,000	1959	_	-	0
1954	Apr. 22, 1954	12,19	170	1960	Aug. 25, 1960	12.25	185
1955	Apr. 26, 1955	11.07	18	ll.			
	1 -			1961	_	-	0
1956	_	-	0	1962	July 12, 1962	12.68	265
1957	July 20, 1957	11.57	48	1963	Feb. 3, 1963	11.55	43
1958	July 9, 1958	10.95	14	ll .			

4563. Pebble Creek near Dunlap, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°30', long 102°59', on south line sec.8, T.29 N., R.48 W., on tree 100 ft upstream from east-west road, 0.3 mile west of U.S. Highway 385, and 3 miles northwest of Dunlap.

Drainage area. -- 23.5 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,933 ft (from topo raphic map).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by low-flow estimates, current-meter measurements at 2 and 306 cfs, and extended above on basis of a culvert and contracted-opening measurement at 2,740 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953 1954 1955	July 28, 1953 June 27, 1954 May 17, 1955	12.88 10.84 11.65	2,740 120 310	1959 1960	Sept.18, 1959 Mar. 18, 1960	9.18 11.98	0.2 550
1956 1957 1958	June 1, 1956 May 20, 1957	9.14 11.82 9.2	.1 410	1961 1962 1963	Aug. 13, 1961 July 12, 1962 June 14, 1963	10.2 11.89 10.30	1 465 2

4564. Cottonwood Creek near Dunlap, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°29', long 102°58', in NW¹/₄ sec.16, T.29 N., R.48 W., on right downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 385, 2 miles northwert of Dunlap and 3 miles north of Niobrara River bridge.

Drainage area .-- 82.2 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 3,945 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 680 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 28,100 cfs.

Remarks.--The June 17, 1948, peak was computed from a slope-area survey by the Bureau of Reclamation at a site about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream. The stage for this discharge was not related to the gage and no adjustment has been attempted for the change in drainage area between the gage and the survey site. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Cottonwood Creek near Dunlap, Nebr.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	June 17, 1948	-	10,800	1957	May 20, 1957	12.52	570
1951	July 28, 1951	20.10	28,100	1958 1959	July 9, 1958 May 4, 1959	11.21 10.29	80 1
1952 1953	July 28, 1953	9.55 13.60	1 1,540	1960	Aug. 25, 1960	14.70	3,370
1954	May 22, 1954	14.33	2,640	1961	July 19, 1961	10.47	7 750
1955	May 17, 1955	12.28	440	1962 1963	July 12, 1962 Feb. 3, 1963	12.78 (a)	b5
1956	July 5, 1956	11.00	50	ll .		' '	

a Below 10.0 ft.

4565. Niobrara River near Hay Springs, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°29'00", long 102°41'40", in $NW_{1}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.23, T.29 N., R.46 W., on left bank 20 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 87, 4 miles upstream from Box Butte Creek, and 14 miles south of Hay Springs.

Gage. -- Recording. Datum of gage is 3,723.42 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. At site 500 ft upstream at datum 1.5 ft higher prior to July 31, 1951.

Stage-discharge relation. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 470 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 7,330 cfs.

Remarks.--Peak flows are materially affected by regulation and diversions. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	Aug. 25, 1950	4.42	1,690	1957	May 20, 1957	4.87	2,690
				1958	June 2, 1958	3.15	964
1951	July 28, 1951	7.2	7,330	1959	Jan. 9, 1959	a2.54	-
1952	Jan. 26, 1952	a2.75	-	11	June 29, 1959	1.86	138
	Mar. 29, 1952	2.63	455	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	a4.23	-
1953	July 29, 1953	2.83	511		Aug. 24, 1960	4.10	2,260
1954	May 23, 1954	3.68	1,160			!	
1955	June 27, 1955	2.87	559	1961	Jan. 15, 1961	al.71	-
					Sept.22, 1961	1.50	104
1956	Feb. 25, 1956	a3.12	-	1962	July 31, 1962	4.23	2,380
	July 3, 1956	2.13	141	1963	Aug. 26, 1963	3.42	1,430

a Backwater from ice.

4572. Berea Creek near Alliance, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°08'25", long 102°51'30", in NW\[\frac{1}{4}\]SW\[\frac{1}{4}\] sec.18, T.25 N., R.47 W., on left downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 385, 1 mile north of cemetery and 3 miles north of junction of U.S. Highway 385 and State Highway 2 at east city limits of Alliance.

Drainage area .-- 34.0 sq mi.

 $\underline{\underline{\text{Gage}}.\text{--Crest-stage}}$ gage. Datum raised 1 ft Aug. 26, 1960. All gage heights adjusted to present datum.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 27 cfs and slope-area measurement at 110 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	Aug. 18, 1953	11.31	63	1959	Sept.24, 1959	10.82	35
1954	May 16, 1954	9.51	1	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	11.87	107
1955	May 26, 1955	10.43	19				
		1		1961	May 31, 1961	10.55	23
1956	July 2, 1956	11.52	77	1962	June 15, 1962	11.13	47
1957	May 19, 1957	10.89	38	1963	May 30, 1963	11.32	60
1958	June 8, 1958	11.82	102				

b Estimated.

4575. Niobrara River near Gordon, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°38'00", long 102°12'40", in $NE_{\pi}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.26, T.31 N., R.42 W., on left bank 250 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 27, 4 miles downstream from Rush Creek, and 11 miles south of Gordon.

Drainage area .-- 2,595 sq mi.

Gage.--Nonrecording at bridge 4 miles downstream at different datum Aug. 24, 1928, to June 30, 1932; recording at present site and datum since October 1945. Datum of gage is 3,434.49 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 6.000 cfs.

Remarks.--Peak flows are materially affected by regulation and diversions. $\overline{\text{Only}}$ annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929	June 2, 1929	1.80	1,230	1954	May 23, 1954	2.33	627
1930	May 11, 1930	1.04	869	1955	Mar. 4, 1955	a4.53	-
	1		_		Mar. 6, 1955	1.86	546
1931	Apr. 1, 1931	1.66	1,220	11	•		
1932	May 6, 1932	2.40	2,630	1956	Dec. 25, 1955	a2.19	-
				1	Mar. 25, 1956	1.37	202
1946	Sept.18, 1946	3.79	3,550	1957	May 20, 1957	3.20	2,530
1947	June 18, 1947	3.11	2,040	1958	Feb. 14, 1958	a2.57	-
1948	June 17, 1948	4.47	5,410	B	June 2, 1958	1.72	516
1949	Feb. 26, 1949	3.09	2,470	1959	Jan. 21, 1959	a2.28	-
1950	Aug. 26, 1950	2.94	1,720		May 5, 1959	1.48	365
	ļ	ĺ	·	1960	Mar. 10, 1960	a2.92	-
1951	July 28, 1951	4.81	5,940	1	Aug. 25, 1960	2.36	2,330
1952	Jan. 21, 1952	a2.64	-				
	Mar. 29, 1952	1.88	378	1961	Dec. 4, 1960	2.13	-
1953	Mar. 2, 1953	a3.04	-	ll	May 14, 1961	1.10	334
	July 29, 1953	1.84	723	1962	May 21, 1962	5.25	9,130
1954	Jan. 21, 1954	a2.48	-	1963	Aug. 27, 1963	2.09	1,870

a Backwater from ice.

4577. Antelope Creek at Gordon, Nebr.

Location. --Lat 42°48', long 102°12', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec .25, T.33 N., R.42 W., on right upstream side of concrete arch culvert south of community building on Oak Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, in Gordon.

Drainage area. -- 61.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 40 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurements at 172 and 444 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	July 29, 1953	11.09	47	1959	May 4, 1959	10.29	17
1954	July 19, 1954	11.36	64	1960	Mar. 18, 1960	15.57	380
1955	Mar. 9, 1955	13.95	220		· ·		
	,			1961	Aug. 12, 1961	11.00	42
1956	July 2, 1956	10.43	22	1962	June 12, 1962	14.60	348
1957	July 28, 1957	10.90	38	1963	June 15, 1963	12.90	246
1958	May 24, 1958	17.86	444	ll .	_		

4578. Antelope Creek tributary near Gordon, Nebr.

Location. -- Lat 42°50', long 102°12', on west edge of sec.18, T.33 N., R.41 W., on 3-span concrete bridge of State Highway 27, 0.3 mile north of crossroad, 2 miles north of Gordon, and 2½ miles north of U.S. Highway 20.

Drainage area .-- 26.6 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 6 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 1,430 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953 1954 1955	July 29, 1953 Aug. 29, 1954 June 17, 1955	10.44 9.42 16.69	50 3 1,900	1959 1960	Mar. 18, 1960	15.85	0 1,560
1956 1957 1958	July 28, 1957 May 24, 1958	15.09 10.93	0 1,240 95	1961 1962 1963	June 12, 1962	15.15	1,260 0

4585. Bear Creek near Eli, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°54', long 101°31', in SW_4 sec.24, T.34 N., R.36 W., or left bank 3 miles south of Eli and 9 miles upstream from mouth.

<u>Drainage area.--360 sq mi, approximately, of which 78 sq mi contributes</u>
<u>directly to surface runoff.</u>

Gage.--Nonrecording. At site half a mile downstream at different datum prior to Mar. 14, 1948. At present site at different datum Mar. 14, 1948, to June 24, 1949. Altitude of gage is 3,110 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Only annual maximum observed stages and discharges are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1948	Mar. 12, 1948	a4.15	-	1951	May. 20, 1951	5.07	145				
	Mar. 19, 1948	-	90	1952	Apr. 1, 1952	4.80	115				
1949	Mar. 28, 1949	2.44	51	1953	Mar. 14, 1953	a5.20	-				
1950	May 11, 1950	4.48	138		May 3, 1953	-	127				

a Backwater from ice.

4590. Niobrara River near Cody, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°49'50", long 101°17'20", in $NW_0^1NE_0^1$ sec.23, T.33 N., R.34 W., on left bank a quarter of a mile upstream from Mogle Bridge, 3 miles upstream from Medicine Creek, 5 miles downstream from Bear Creek, and 10 miles south of Cody.

Gage. -- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,770 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks.--Peak flow affected to some extent by storage in Box Elder Reservoir and by diversions. Base for partial-duration series, 1,300 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Niobrara River near Cody, Nebr.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	Mar. 16, 1948 June 18, 1948	3.21 5.70	1,790 3,700	1953	Feb. 20, 1953 July 30, 1953	a2.59 2.10	948
1949	Jan. 4, 1949 Feb. 27, 1949	a4.08 3.96	2,270	1954	July 20, 1954	3.00	1,590
	Mar. 1, 1949 Mar. 15, 1949	3.60 2.92	2,140 1,460	1955	Mar. 5, 1955 Mar 10, 1955 Aug. 28, 1955	a4.73 2.66 2.66	1,460 1,360
1950	Aug. 14, 1950 Aug. 27, 1950	2.96 3.84	1,540 2,360	1956	Aug. 8, 1956	2.08	968
1951	July 29, 1951 Sept. 5, 1951	6.22 4.70	4, 170 2,790	1957	May 21, 1957 June 12, 1957 July 22, 1957	4.96 2.59 2.88	3,160 1,360 1,520
1952	Mar. 30, 1952	2.33	1,140	<u> </u>	oury 22, 100,	2.00	1,620

a Backwater from ice.

4595. Snake River near Burge, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°39'20", long 100°51'00", in NE_{t}^{1} sec.20, T.31 N., R.30 W., on right bank 150 ft downstream from Nebraska National Forest boundary, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Burge, and 22 miles southwest of Valentine.

<u>Drainage area.</u>--620 sq mi, approximately, of which about 100 sq mi contributes <u>directly to</u> surface runoff.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}$ Datum of gage is 2,805.36 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 520 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 1,830 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- No overflow likely.

Remarks.--Backwater during ice conditions varies considerably during short intervals of time and cannot be determined reliably. Base for partial-duration series, 380 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	Feb. 15, 1948	a2.86		1954	Mar. 16, 1954	2.56	414
	Sept.23, 1948	2,69	381	l I	Mar. 19, 1954	2.59	424
1949	Oct. 29, 1948		378	!	Mar. 25, 1954	2.50 2.58	396 393
1343	Jan. 10, 1949	a3,13	3/6		Apr. 29, 1954 May 30, 1954	2.75	446
	Feb. 26, 1949	2.67	452	1	June 7, 1954	2.75	418
	Mar. 24, 1949	2.0,	382		Julie /, 1354	2.56	410
	July 6, 1949	_	386	1955	May 26, 1955	3.16	57 7
	0		000	1000	Sept.20, 1955	2,60	390
1950	Oct. 10, 1949	2.74	443	l l		_,-,-	
	Jan. 4, 1950	a3.33	_	1956	Nov. 21, 1955	2.56	390
	May 6, 1950	2.53	386		Mar.4-6, 1956	-	b400
	May 8, 1950	2.64	431		Aug. 3, 1956	2.95	491
	June 2, 1950	2.67	439	Ţ	Į.		
				1957	Apr. 12, 1957	2.50	396
1951	Feb. 2, 1951	a4.04		l	Apr. 20, 1957	2.63	424
	Feb. 11, 1951	2.52	402	1	May 4, 1957	2.59	393
	Mar. 8, 1951	2.77	510		May 16, 1957	2.75	436
	May 19, 1951 June 18, 1951	2.57 2.90	414 510		June 13, 1957	2.62 2.55	399 380
	June 24, 1951	2.57	406		Aug. 17, 1957	2.55	360
	July 12, 1951	2.52	386	1958	Mar. 5, 1958	2.53	399
	Aug. 14, 1951	2.60	419	1336	Apr. 2, 1958	2.84	501
	Sept. 4, 1951	2.56	402		Apr. 23, 1958	2.49	383
	00,000	2.00	102		Apr. 28, 1958	2.49	380
1952	Jan. 28, 1952	a3.52	-			2.10	
	May 16, 1952	2.69	436	1959	Mar. 20, 1959	c2.60	396
	May 23, 1952	2,50	377				
				1960	Mar. 23, 1960	2.86	476
1953	Jan. 15, 1953	a3.77	-		May 7, 1960	2.90	496
	Mar. 12, 1953	3.11	566	1	June 13, 1960	2.62	406
	May 2, 1953	2.86	484		June 19, 1960	2.57	393
	July 27, 1953	2.66	408	1	June 27, 1960	2.79	469
- 7-	July 30, 1953	2.72	427	I	Aug. 25, 1960	2.84	492

a Backwater from ice.

b About.

c Occurred May 7, 1959.

Peak stages and discharges of Snake River near Burge, Nebr. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1961	May 14, 1961	2.73	444	1962	June 30, 1962	5.39	1,830
1962	Mar. 22, 1962 May 17, 1962	2.79 2.72	451 451		July 12, 1962 July 17, 1962 July 31, 1962	3.90 2.73 3.23	915 438 602
	May 29, 1962 June 21, 1962	2.72 2.81	44 4 460	1963	Feb. 7, 1963	6.96	d3,170

d Result of release of storage behind temporary construction dike.

4610. Minnechaduza Creek at Valentine, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°53'10", long 100°33'10", in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.30, T.34 N., R.27 W., on right bank 500 ft downstream from powerplant in city park at north edge of Valentine and 4 miles upstream from mouth.

<u>Drainage</u> area. --510 sq mi, approximately, of which 200 sq mi contributes <u>directly</u> to surface runoff.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 2,470 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- The powerplant reservoir 500 ft upstream has a limited storage capac-Ity, but the operation of the plant can regulate appreciably all peaks below 400 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1948	Jan. 5, 1948	a2.96	_	1956	Mar. 5, 1956	3.03	170				
1340	Mar. 20, 1948	-	140	1957	Apr. 12, 1957	2.86	145				
1949	May 29, 1949	4.21	326	1958	Apr. 29, 1958	b2.92	153				
1950	Mar. 26, 1950	3.21	186	1959	Nov. 1, 1958	c2.92	154				
				1960	Mar. 22, 1960	8.00	1,100				
1951	Aug. 1, 1951	4.01	241		1		ŀ				
1952	Mar. 30, 1952	6.58	894	1961	June 8, 1961	3.64	307				
1953	Mar. 14. 1953	4.21	314	1962	May 22, 1962	3.34	278				
1954	Mar. 23, 1954	2.86	141	1963	Sept. 2, 1963	2.77	173				
1955	Mar. 10, 1955	5,99	663	ił.							

a Backwater from ice. b Occurred July 4, 1958. c Occurred Aug. 4, 1959.

4615. Niobrara River near Sparks, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°54'10", long 100°21'40", in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.22, T.34 N., R.26 W., on left bank 18 ft downstream from highway bridge, $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from Big Beaver Creek, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Minnechaduza Creek, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Sparks.

Drainage area. -- 6,406 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Datum of gage is 2,287.57 ft above mean sea level, datum of T929.

 $\underline{\text{Stage-discharge relation}}.\text{--Defined by current-meter measurements below } 3,800 \text{ cfs.}$

Remarks .-- Peak flows affected by storage in Box Elder Reservoir and by irrigation and power developments. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Niobrara River near Sparks, Nebr.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Sept.19, 1946	4.33	2,350	1956	Mar. 5, 1956	86.11	
1947	Jan. 9, 1947	a7.14			May 7, 1956	_	2,280
	June 16, 1947		3.560	1957	May 21, 1957	4.86	4.460
1948	Aug. 11, 1948	5.23	5,200	1958	Aug. 10, 1958	c3.83	2,230
1949	Mar. 5, 1949	6.73	10,200	1959	Nov. 18, 1958	ε4.31	
1950	Aug. 27, 1950	4.51	3,500		May 9, 1959	-	2,070
				1960	Nov. 6, 1959	5.60	b6,430
1951	July 29, 1951	5.29	5,470				•
1952	Mar. 10, 1952	a5.56	_	1961	Dec. 5, 1960	ε4.32	2,800
	Mar. 30, 1952	-	2,560	1962	Feb. 15, 1962	€8.09	· -
1953	Feb. 23, 1953	a4.94	'-		July 1, 1962	-	7,670
	May 2, 1953	-	2,640	1963	Dec. 11, 1962	- 1	b4,570
1954	Mar. 13, 1954	5.43	b6,180		Mar. 1, 1963	£9.07	· -
1955	Mar. 9, 1955	4.98	4,460	li	1		
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a Backwater from ice. b Release of temporary storage caused by ice jam at powerplant 6 miles upstream. c Occurred Apr. 1, 1958.

4620. Niobrara River near Norden, Nebr.

Location. --Lat 42°47'13", long 100°02'06", in $N_2^{\frac{1}{2}}SW_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.33, T.33 N., R.23 W., on left bank 60 ft downstream from bridge on county road, $1_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles downstream from Fairfield Creek, and 6 miles south of Norden.

Gage .-- Recording. Datum of gage is 2,109.93 ft above mean sea level, datum of T929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 4,200 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 7,380 cfs.

Remarks.--Peak flows affected by storage in Box Elder Reservoir and by irrigation and power developments. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
Feb. 23, 1953	a6.81	_	1958	Apr. 6, 1958	_	2,190
June 20, 1953	-	2,940	1959	Dec. 10, 1958	a7.07	· -
Mar. 3, 1954	a5.21	-	1	May 7, 1959	-	1,870
Mar. 14, 1954	-	3,060	1960	Jan. 31, 1960	a7.43	· -
Jan. 20, 1955	a6.00	-		Mar. 23, 1960	5.57	4,170
Mar. 11, 1955	-	3,730				-
		1	1961	Dec. 5, 1960	a6.06	b2,000
Mar. 7, 1956	3.60	2,130	1962	July 1, 1962	7.10	7,380
Feb. 11, 1957	a5.16	1 -	1963	Feb. 8, 1963	a7.83	-
May 22, 1957	-	4,370	1	Aug. 29, 1963	-	2,330
Jan. 31, 1958	a7.43	-				
	Feb. 23, 1953 June 20, 1953 Mar. 3, 1954 Mar. 14, 1954 Jan. 20, 1955 Mar. 11, 1955 Mar. 7, 1956 Feb. 11, 1957 May 22, 1957	Date height (feet) Feb. 23, 1953 a6.81 June 20, 1953 - Mar. 3, 1954 a5.21 Mar. 14, 1954 - Jan. 20, 1955 a6.00 Mar. 11, 1955 - Mar. 7, 1956 3.60 Feb. 11, 1957 a5.16 May 22, 1957 -	Date height (feet) Cfs	Date height (feet) Cofs water year	Date height (feet) Discharge (cfs) water year Date Feb. 23, 1953 a6.81 - 1958 Apr. 6, 1958 June 20, 1953 - 2,940 1959 Dec. 10, 1958 Mar. 3, 1954 a5.21 - May 7, 1959 Mar. 14, 1954 - 3,060 Jan. 31, 1960 Jan. 20, 1955 a6.00 - Mar. 23, 1960 Mar. 11, 1955 - 3,730 1961 Dec. 5, 1960 Mar. 7, 1956 3,60 2,130 1962 July 1, 1962 Feb. 11, 1957 a5.16 - 1963 Feb. 8, 1963 May 22, 1957 - 4,370 Aug. 29, 1963	Date height (feet) Discharge (ofs) water year Date height (feet) Feb. 23, 1953 a6.81 - 1958 Apr. 6, 1958 a7.07 June 20, 1955 - 2,940 1959 Dec. 10, 1958 a7.07 Mar. 3, 1954 a5,21 - May 7, 1959 - Mar. 14, 1954 - 3,060 1960 Jan. 31, 1960 a7.43 Jan. 20, 1955 a6.00 - Mar. 23, 1960 5.57 Mar. 11, 1955 - 3,730 1961 Dec. 5, 1960 a6.06 Mar. 7, 1956 3,60 2,130 1962 July 1, 1962 7.10 Feb. 11, 1957 a5.16 - 1965 Feb. 8, 1963 a7.85 May 22, 1957 - 4,370 Aug. 29, 1963 -

a Backwater from ice. b About.

4631. Bone Creek tributary near Ainsworth, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°34'30", long 99°55'50", in $NW_{i_t}^{1}$ sec.17, T.30 N., R.22 W., 15 ft downstream from north-south sanded road 3 miles west or U.S. Highway 20, and $1\frac{1}{i_t}$ miles north from Ainsworth.

Drainage area. -- 0.39 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage. At datum 0.5 ft lower prior to Apr. 5, 1963. Gage heights adjusted to present datum.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 13 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurements at 16.5, 17.2, 18.5, 22.6, and 150 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Bone Creek tributary near Ainswarth, Nebr.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	June 6, 1956	10.43	3.0	1961	Aug. 21, 1961	11.30	82
1957	June 13, 1957	10.36	3	1962	Aug. 2, 1962	11.79	189
1958		10.94	22.6	1963	July 27, 1963	11.46	117
1959	July 3, 1959	11.61	150				
1960	June 27, 1960	11.85	202				

4632. Bone Creek tributary No. 2 near Ainsworth, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°34'45", long 99°48'02", in $SW_{a}^{1}SE_{a}^{1}$ sec.8, T.30 N., R.21 W., 800 ft east of half-section line, on right downstream abutment of culvert on east-west gravel road, 3.4 miles northeast of Ainsworth.

Drainage area .-- 2.18 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 12 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurements at 59.7 and 64C cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	May 30, 1958	10.93	59.7	1961	Mar. 14, 1961	10.52	25
1959	July 16, 1959	10.40	18	1962	June 30, 1962	13.29	640
1960	Mar. 21, 1960	11.93	216	1963	June 26, 1963	10.49	53

4633. Sand Draw tributary near Ainsworth, Nebr.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }42°36'00", \text{ long }99°57'00", \text{ in }SW^{\frac{1}{4}}NW^{\frac{1}{4}}\text{ sec.6, T.30 N., R.22 W., on }}{\text{north-south abandoned road right-of-way, }5\frac{1}{2}\text{ miles northwest of Ainsworth.}}$

Drainage area. -- 1.07 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by eight slope-area measurements below 747 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 6, 1956 July 26, 1957 July 24, 1958 July 3, 1959 June 27, 1960	10.90 11.69 12.10 12.54 13.75	16.3 43.4 56.3 126 710	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 14, 1961 June 30, 1962 Apr. 10, 1963	11.39 14.4 11.93	30 747 51			

• 4635. Long Pine Creek near Riverview, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°41'20", long 99°41'20", in $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec.5, T.31 N., R.20 W., on right bank 7 ft downstream from county road bridge, 1 mile downstream from Bone Creek, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Riverview.

Drainage area. -- 390 sq mi, approximately.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}$ At site 100 ft upstream prior to Dec. 7, 1962. Datum of gage is 1,983.34 ft above mean sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 3,600 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 9,650 cfs.

 $\frac{\text{Remarks.--Peak discharges not significantly affected by diversions and power}{\text{development upstream.}} \quad \text{Base for partial-duration series, 650 cfs.}$

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	June 12, 1949	5.77	1,100	1955	Sept.20, 1955	4.65	331
1950	Feb. 27, 1950 Mar. 23, 1950	4.60 4.55	791 688	1956	June 16, 1956	5.37	1,060
	Aug. 12, 1950	4.70	671	1957	July 21, 1957 July 27, 1957	6.43 6.41	1,880 1,870
1951	May 17, 1951 June 2, 1951 June 18, 1951	4.50 4.93 5.70	805 926 1,220	1958	Apr. 6, 1958	4.35	773
	June 26, 1951 Aug. 1, 1951	9.00	4,010 674	1959	July 16, 1959	3.77	524
	Aug. 20, 1951	10.24	5,410	1960	Mar. 21, 1960 June 20, 1960	7.11 6.03	2,310 1,600
1952	May 17, 1952 May 24, 1952	6.64 6.57	868 762		June 27, 1960	6.33	1,780
	Aug. 7, 1952	8.70	2,840	1961	June 10, 1961	2.78	266
1953	Feb. 21, 1953 Mar. 12, 1953 June 15, 1953 June 19, 1953	a7.41 6.32 6.95 6.74	882 1,220 1,190	1962	July 1, 1962 July 14, 1962 Aug. 1, 1962 Sept. 2, 1962	15.68 7.42 7.17 6.12	9,650 2,450 2,200 1,150
1955	Reb. 20, 1955	6.22 a8.15	651	1963	Jan. 11, 1963 May 26, 1963	a7.56 5.62	- 638

a Backwater from ice.

4640. Keya Paha River near Hidden Timber, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 43°12'30", long 100°21'20", in $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec. 2, T.37 N., R.26 W., on left bank A-frame of cableway, 3 miles southeast of Hidden Timber, 3 miles downstream from confluence of Antelope Creek and Rock Creek, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Eagle Creek, and $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Okreek.

Drainage area .-- 320 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 2,330 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 380 cfs and extended above by slope-area measurement at 2,710 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	Mar. 15, 1948	a6.87	150	1951	Mar. 24, 1951	5.41	b225
1949	Feb. 26, 1949	a8.08	-	1952	Mar. 30, 1952	10.6	2,710
	Mar. 4, 1949	a7,32	120	1953	Mar. 14, 1953	-	bl,000
1950	Mar. 24, 1950	10.87	1,680	l i	i		

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily discharge.

4645. Keya Paha River at Wewela, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°01'40", long 99°46'45", in $NE_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}$ sec.24, T.95 N., F.76 W., on left bank 13 ft downstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 183, three-quarters of a mile north of Wewela, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Holt Creek, and $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Lost Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,070 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 21, 1957; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 2,049.78 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements .

Bankfull stage .-- 11 ft.

Remarks.--Base for partial-duration series, 250 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1956.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1939	Mar. 14, 1939	a4.45		1959	Mar. 19, 1959	3.11	338
1940	Mar. 16, 1939 Apr. 29, 1940	4.32 3.29	378 239		May 29, 1959	3.78	497
	1	1	1	1960	Mar. 24, 1960	10.56	4,210
1950	Mar. 25, 1950	a13.5	2,500		Apr. 6, 1960	4.23	700
	1			1	Apr. 18, 1960	2,86	272
1951	July 4, 1951	4.29	262	i	Apr. 30, 1960	2.92	292
1952	Mar. 31, 1952	b13.45	5,430		May 6, 1960	4.03	634
195 3 1954	Mar. 15, 1953 Mar. 22, 1954	7.70	2,020 400	1961	Feb. 18, 1961	a4.44	_
1955	Mar. 10, 1955	a9.77	-	1301	May 18, 1961	2.24	156
1000	July 29, 1955	a 3 - 7 7	1,880		12, 1001	2.52	
	1		_,	1962	Mar. 29, 1962	a6.83	1,300
1956	Mar. 4, 1956	a5.91	(c)		May 15, 1962	8,53	2,950
	Mar. 19, 1956	(a)	(d)		May 23, 1962	4.68	880
	Apr. 6, 1956	3.10	314		May 30, 1962	5.22	1,140
	May 4, 1956	2.52	251		June 6, 1962	4.14	668
2055	10 1055		0.300		June 17, 1962	6.06 4.49	1,700 917
1957	Apr. 19, 1957	7.66	2,160 707		June 23, 1962	4.49	S45
	May 17, 1957 June 16, 1957	4.36 4.3	680		June 26, 1962 July 1, 1962	7.13	2,290
	July 1, 1957	3.76	491		July 5, 1962	4.36	858
	0 413 1, 150	0.70	101		July 14, 1962	7.70	2,460
1958	Feb. 24, 1958	a3.16	270		July 27, 1962	3.55	422
	Mar. 26, 1958	2.58	280		Aug. 2, 1962	5.41	1,190
	Apr. 8, 1958	3.62	484				
	Apr. 25, 1958	3.02	300	1963	Feb. 8, 1963	a3.65	-
	July 27, 1958	4.18	673		Mar. 24, 1963	2,93	288
	July 31, 1958	3.45	420		Apr. 11, 1963	2.96	296

a Backwater from ice. greater than 360 cfs.

b Occurred on preceding day. c Unk d Unknown; probably greater than 460 cfs. c Unknown; probably

4649. Keya Paha River near Naper, Nebr.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°55'00", long 99°05'50", in $SE_{\overline{u}}^{1}SE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.17, T.34 N., R.15 W., on left bank 8 ft downstream from highway bridge, 3.3 miles south of Naper, and 8.6 miles upstream from mouth.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to May 2, 1958; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,680 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 6,000 cfs.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 900 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	Apr. 5, 1958 July 27, 1958	6.84	(a) 1,940	1960	Mar. 23, 1960 Mar. 27, 1960	b13.34 9.82	6,890
	July 30, 1958	6.95	2,150		Apr. 6, 1960 May 6, 1960	5.92 7.1s	1,240 2,520
1959	Mar. 30, 1959	b7.30	-	J .			
	May 28, 1959	6.29	1,590	1961	Feb. 22, 1961	b6.65	-

a Not determined; probably exceeded base discharge.

b Backwater from ice.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1961	Aug. 18, 1961	5.77	646	1962	July 5, 1962 July 13, 1962	6.19 9.90	1,430 7,050
1962	Mar. 29, 1962 May 16, 1962 May 23, 1962 May 28, 1962 June 6, 1962	6.82 8.65 6.05 7.81 6.36	2,340 4,910 1,360 3,620 1,650		July 27, 1962 July 31, 1962 Aug. 2, 1962 Aug. 5, 1962	7.43 8.21 8.00 5.99	3,060 4,220 3,900 1,200
	June 17, 1962 June 23, 1962 June 25, 1962 July 1, 1962	7.60 7.68 6.41 10.91	3,300 3,420 1,600 9,280	1963	May 26, 1963 June 10, 1963 July 8, 1963	6.52 6.32 8.66	1,180 970 4,570

Peak stages and discharges of Keya Paha River near Naper, Nebr. -- Continued

4650. Niobrara River near Spencer, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°48'33", long 98°30'19", in $SE_{\tau}^{\perp}NW_{\pi}^{\perp}$ sec.30, T.33 N., R.11 W., at Spencer powerplant dam 5 miles southeast of Spencer.

Drainage area. -- 10,400 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording May to December 1908 on former highway bridge 275 ft downstream, and Aug. 1, 1913, to Sept. 30, 1915, at highway bridge 10 miles downstream, at different datums. Aug. 1, 1927, to Sept. 30, 1936, and June 14, 1940, to Sept. 30, 1944, discharge computed as flow through powerhouse and over dam. Recording Oct. 1, 1944, to Nov. 10, 1954, at highway bridge 225 ft downstream, and Nov. 11, 1954, to Sept. 30, 1957, at site 0.3 mile downstream at datum 9.78 ft lower. Oct. 1, 1957, to Oct. 21, 1958, discharge computed as flow through powerhouse and over dam. Recording Oct. 22, 1958, to Aug. 13, 1963, at site 225 ft downstream at present datum. Since Aug. 13, 1963, recording and hourly log of powerplant operation. Datum of gage is 1,473.67 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Elevation of taintor gate sill, 1,491.12 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 22,000 cfs and by slope-area measurement at 27,400 cfs.

Remarks .-- Peak flows affected by irrigation and power developments. Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1908	Aug. 6, 1908	7.0	a13,000	1945	Mar. 12, 1945	3,90	11,700
1914 1915	May 24, 1914 May 26, 1915	4.8 6.6	a9,200 -	1946 1947	Aug. 5, 1946 Oct. 5, 1946	3.15 4.00	3,480 15,400
1928 1929 1930	June 28, 1928 June 6, 1929 Sept. 6, 1930	- - -	4,300 6,720 15,200	1948 1949 1950	June 13, 1948 Aug. 3, 1949 Mar. 6, 1950	3.00 3.36 6.0	8,550 10,900 al8,800
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	Mar. 31, 1931 May 26, 1932 July 11, 1933 Sept.24, 1934 Mar. 1, 1935	-	7,180 7,910 10,700 11,500 a7,000	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	Aug. 2, 1951 Dec. 27, 1951 Apr. 1, 1952 Mar. 15, 1953 Mar. 29, 1954 Mar. 12, 1955	2.80 b2.93 2.80 2.68 2.10	8,870 - 10,100 12,400 10,900 27,400
1936 1938	May 22, 1936 May 1938	-	10,200 a9,100	1956 1957 1958	Mar. 18, 1956 May 19, 1957 Feb. 26, 1958	-	2,990 6,710 5,840
1939 1940	March 1939 March 1940	-	a7,900 a5,400	1959 1960	Mar. 29, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960	7.25 8.6	11,000 23,400
1941 1942 1943 1944	Dec. 12, 1940 May 16, 1942 June 14, 1943 June 13, 1944	-	4,980 12,800 21,500 11,200	1961 1962 1963	Dec. 6, 1960 July 1, 1962 July 27, 1963	4.80 12.0 5.80	6,800 27,000 8,560

a About. b Backwater from ice.

4652. Honey Creek near O'Neill, Nebr.

Location. --Lat 42°34'52" long 98°41'45", in SW corner of sec.11, T.30 N., R.12 W., on left side and downstream end of culvert on east-west county road, 9 miles northwest of O'Neill.

Drainage area. -- 2.54 sq mi.

Gage . - - Crest - stage gage .

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation.--Defined\ by\ a\ current-meter\ measurement\ at\ 16.4\ cfs}{and\ an\ indirect\ measurement\ at\ 68.6\ cfs.}$

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	Apr. 23, 1958	11.86	61	1961	July 27, 1961	10.95	10
1959	Aug. 22, 1959	11.30	25	1962	July 11, 1962	12.18	85
1960	Mar. 27, 1960	14.74	70	1963	July 9, 1963	11.41	33

4653. Camp Creek near O'Neill, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°39'08", long 98°39'26", in $NW_{u}^{1}SW_{+}^{1}$ sec.19, T.31 N., R.11 W., on left downstream wingwall of culvert, 13 miles north of 0'Neill or U.S. Highway 281.

Drainage area .-- 1.65 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Based on estimates, and a slope-area measurement at 68.9 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	Apr. 23, 1958	-	0.5	1961•	July 27, 1961	10.17	27
1959	Mar. 26, 1959	all.02	b 6	1962	July 11, 1962	10.68	68.9
1960	Mar. 27, 1960	al2.80	b50	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	all.22	b10

a Backwater from ice.

b Approximate.

4654. Blackbird Creek tributary near O'Neill, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°33'42", long 98°38'47", in $SW_{\Psi}^{1}NE_{\Psi}^{1}$ sec.19, T.30 N., R.11 W., in open pasture 7_{Ψ}^{1} miles north of 0'Neill.

Drainage area. -- 0.60 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by field estimates below 3 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 68.2 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1958	July 26, 1958	12.81	94	1961	Mar. 14, 1961	10.64	2.0
1959	Aug. 22, 1959	11.19	10	1962	July 11, 1962	12.41	68.2
1960	Mar. 27, 1960	12.04	47	1963	Feb. 5, 1963	all.90	p50

a Backwater from ice.

4655. Niobrara River near Verdel, Nebr.

Location.--Lat 42°44'25", long 98°12'45", near center of $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec.23, T.32 N., R.8 W., on left bank 4 ft downstream from Pishelville bridge, 6 miles south of Verdel, and 6 miles upstream from Verdigre Creek.

Drainage area. -- 10,900 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to June 14, 1940; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,308.12 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 32,000 cfs.

Remarks. -- Peak flows affected by irrigation and power developments. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1938	May 2, 1938	5.70	10,000	1961	May 14, 1961	5.62	6,290
1939	Mar. 20, 1939	5.49	8,700	1962	Mar. 27, 1962	a9.68	_
1940	Mar. 18, 1940	4.95	5,900		July 1, 1962	-	25,600
				1963	Feb. 8, 1963	a7.35	_
1959	Mar. 19, 1959	a6.69	7,670	1	July 27, 1963	- 1	10,100
1960	Mar. 27, 1960	10.1	39,000	i			

a Backwater from ice.

BAZILE CREEK BASIN

4665. Bazile Creek near Niobrara, Nebr.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°45'00", long 97°56'10", in NE_{u}^{1} sec.18, T.32 N., R.5 W., on downstream side of left pier of bridge on State Highway 12, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Niobrara.

Drainage area. -- 440 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording. Supplementary recording gage above 4.2 ft at datum 4 ft higher Dec. 16, 1952, to June 16, 1947. Supplementary recording gage above 8.2 ft at present datum June 17, 1947, to Sept. 14, 1958. Supplementary gage above 4.3 ft since Sept. 14, 1958. All gage heights adjusted to present datum. Datum of gage is 1,210.81 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1949.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 6,500 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurements at 24,400 and 68,600 cfs.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

b Estimated.

Peak stages and discharges of Bazile Creek near Niobrara, Nebr.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1951	June 19, 1951	15.36	a24,400	1959	May 31, 1959 June 26, 1959	14.59 9.88	16,300 3,580
1952	May 27, 1952	9.15	b776		June 27, 1959 Aug. 10, 1959	10.32	4,560 1,620
1953	Mar. 10, 1953 June 8, 1953	c17.06 13.85	d3,000	1000			,
	June 8, 1953 July 30, 1953	9.96	11,600 1,260	1960	Apr. 1, 1960 Apr. 6, 1960	12.80 9.26	7,810 2,450
1954	May 31, 1954	13.80	10,400		Apr. 12, 1960 May 6, 1960	10.60	3,800 3,580
	June 6, 1954 June 18, 1954	15.51 10.03	26,100 1,320		May 19, 1960 May 25, 1960	12.78 7.88	7,750 1,340
	June 20, 1954	10.96	1,960		June 10, 1960 June 16, 1960	8.36 8.20	1,710 1,580
1955	Mar. 3, 1955 Sept.21, 1955	c16.65 11.20	(e) 2,440		June 28, 1960 July 18, 1960	8.13 7.64	1,520 1,160
1956	Mar. 2, 1956	c9.68	_		Aug. 28, 1960	13.62	10,700
	July 15, 1956	7.41	237	1961	Feb. 12, 1961	cll.54 10.13	2,320
1957	Oct. 29, 1956 Apr. 20, 1957	10.23 14.33	1,490 1 4, 400		May 30, 1961 June 15, 1961 July 22, 1961	9.98	2,320 2,140 2,980
	May 21, 1957 June 16, 1957	9.57 19.96	1,600 68,600	1962	Mar. 27, 1962	c17.93	6,600
	July 1, 1957	11.47	4,860		June 10, 1962 June 17, 1962	13.57 12.97	10,500 8,350
1958	Mar. 23, 1958 July 27, 1958	7.23 14.6	2,250 28,000		July 1, 1962	9.77	1,910
1959	May 29, 1959	12.66	7,380	1963	Aug. 5, 1963	11.98	4,640
1000	1000	12.00	7,300	1	I		

a Annual peak only. c Backwater from ice.

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

4675. Missouri River at Yankton, S. Dak.

Location .--Lat 42°52', long 97°24', between sec.18, T.93 N., R.55 W., and sec.13, T.93 N., R.56 W., on downstream end of left pier of Meridian Highway Bridge on U.S. Highway 281 in Yankton, 8.3 miles upstream from James River, 5.3 miles downstream from Gavins Point Dam, and at mile 805.8.

Drainage area. -- 279,500 sq mi, approximately.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.--Nonrecording}$ prior to Sept. 20, 1932; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,159.68 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Historical data .-- The stage that occurred Apr. 5, 1881, is the maximum known.

Remarks.--In addition to regulation shown for station below Fort Randall Dam, flows at this station have been regulated by Lewis and Clark Lake (capacity, 541,300 acre-ft) since July 1955. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges Gage Gage Discharge (cfs) Discharge Water Water height Date height Date year (cfs) year (feet) (feet) 1881 Apr. 5, 1881 a30.5 Apr. 1, 1939 June 15, 1940 b10.10 176,000 1940 7.42 50,800 June 15, 1931 Mar. 22, 1932 June 18, 1932 46,500 7.22 1931 al4.50 10.29 137,000 1932 1941 June 14, 1941 124,000 May 15, 1942 9.68 1942 10.20 126,000 Apr. 1933 May 29, 1933 111,000 1943 8, 1943 b13.60 282,000 3.64 al0.30 8.90 Apr. June 28, 1933 1944 9, 1944 10.82 172,700 Mar. 3, 1934 July 16, 1935 112,000 130,000 1934 1935 Mar. 12, 1945 Mar. 22, 1945 1945 as.20 7.63 98,300 1936 Mar. 21, 1936 a7.85 1946 June 22, 1946 8.57 87,300 102,000 112,000 146,000 Apr. 3, 1947 Mar. 21, 1948 Apr. 18, 1936 June 22, 1937 7.60 9.60 1947 11.00 a9.05 176,000 1937 1948 Mar. 24, 1938 July 12, 1938 8.60 110,000 1938 Mar. 26, 1948 173,000 1949 Apr. 7, 1949 a Backwater from ice.

b Maximum observed during period May 7 to Sept. 30.

d About. e Not determined.

b Occurred on following day.

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River at Yankton, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	Apr. 10, 1949	10.55	-	1957	Oct. 10, 1956	4.62	-
1950	Apr. 24, 1950	11.60	237,000	1958	Oct. 3, 1957	4.07	-
		ł	1	il	Oct. 7, 1957	-	35,300
1951	Apr. 7, 1951	8.43	134.000	1959	Oct. 7, 1958	3.59	_
1952	Apr. 13, 1952	15.5	480,000	ll .	Aug. 28, 1959	-	33,900
1953	June 25, 1953	8.59	112,000	1960	Mar. 29, 1960	3.59	34,700
1954	June 7, 1954	4.79	38,600		1		'
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	a5.61	1 -	1961	Nov. 2, 1960	3.00	-
	Aug. 25, 1955	4.85	38,500	ll .	July 6, 1961	-	31,800
			·	1962	July 4, 1962	3.33	35,900
1956	Aug. 24, 1956	5.05	47,000	1963	July 25, 1963	2.80	33,800
1957	Oct. 2, 1956	-	38,600	ll .			· .

a Backwater from ice.

JAMES RIVER BASIN

4676. James River near Manfred, N. Dak.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }47°38'40", \text{ long }99°49'40", \text{ near midpoint of north line sec.15,}}{\text{T.148 N., R.72 W., on left upstream wingwall of bridge on U.S. Highway 52,}}$ 5 miles southwest of Manfred.

<u>Drainage area.--290 sq mi, approximately, of which about 50 sq mi probably contributes directly to surface runoff.</u>

<u>Gage.</u>--Crest-stage gage prior to Sept. 16, 1957; recording and crest-stage gages thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,605.73 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 7 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 30 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	April 1950	a9	-	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	6.15	555
1955	Mar. 30, 1955	b3.80	110	1961	Mar. 14, 1961 May 12-16,1961	1.24	3
1956	Aug. 13, 1956	b5.98	250	1962	Mar. 25, 1962	b3.42	
1957	Apr. 11, 1957	2.02	35	1962	Mar. 28, 1962	b2.94	40
1958	Mar. 30, 1958	b1.90	26	1963	June 26, 1963	1.37	2.7
1959	Mar. 12, 1959 Mar. 18, 1959	b2.8 b1.88	- 6	1964	June 20, 1964	3.52	73

a About; caused by ice jam. b Backwater from ice or snow.

4676.5. James River tributary near Manfred, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°38'50", long 99°54'20", in SW_{u}^{1} sec.7, T.148 N., R.72 W., at bridge on county highway, 8 miles southwest of Manfred.

 $\frac{Drainage\ area}{to\ surface}$ --95.9 sq mi, of which 37.2 sq mi probably contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage . -- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 132 cfs.

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Peak stages and discharges of James River tributary near Manfred, N. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	March 1955	1,88	110	1960	March 1960	2.70	-
1956 1957 1958	Apr. 1, 1956 March 1957 April or May 1958	al.98 1.58 1.50	50 b2 b5	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 29, 1962 June or July 1963	2.5 al.21	0 - b1
1959	March 1959	1.0	b3	1964	June 1964	-	b6

a Backwater present. b Estimated.

4678. James River tributary No. 3 near Manfred, N. Dak.

 $\frac{\text{Location.--Lat }48°38'40", \text{ long }99°45'30", \text{ in }NE_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}\text{ sec.}18, \text{ T.}148 \text{ N., R.}71 \text{ W., at culvert on former U.S. Highway }52, 3\frac{1}{2}\text{ miles south of Manfred.}$

 $\frac{\text{Drainage area.--21.3 sq mi, of which about 20 sq mi probably contributes}}{\text{directly to surface runoff.}}$

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurement below 20.4 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Dat	е	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	March March	1955 1955	a3.35 a1.70	9	1960 1961	March 1960	2.7	70 0
1956 1957 1958 1959	April Aug. 12, Mar. 26, March March		a3.98 2.24 2.07 a2.31 a2.00	b50 18 14 -	1962 1963 1964	Summer 1963 May or June 1964	2.87 - 2.33	17.1

a Backwater from snow or ice.

4680. James River at New Rockford, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°41'05", long 99°07'30", on line between secs. 32 and 33, T.149 N., R.66 W., on right bank 90 ft downstream from U.S. Highway 281 bridge at New Rockford, 7 miles upstream from small tributary.

Drainage area. -- 596 sq mi, of which about 406 sq mi probably contributes directly to surface runoff.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Aug. 8, 1951; recording thereafter. Datum of gage $\underline{1}s$ 1,500.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 470 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Historical data. -- Flood of April 1948 is greatest known since at least 1925, from information by local resident.

Remarks. -- Considerable channel storage above gage does not materially affect the higher peak flows. Only annual peaks are shown.

b Estimated.

Peak stages and discharges of James River at New Rockford, N. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1948	April 1948	al3	72	1956	Apr. 16, 1956	b8.70	306
		ł		1957	Sept.18, 1957	8.79	24
1950	April 1950	11.3	-	1958	Nov. 9, 1957	8.89	45
		ŀ		1959	-	-	0
1951	Apr. 12, 1951	9.20	840	1960	Apr. 3, 1960	10.16	670
1952	Apr. 8, 1952	b8.85	380	l			
1953	July 11, 1953	6.36	4.1	1961	-	-	0
1954	June 16, 1954	6.85	21	1962	-	- 1	0
1955	Apr. 8 or 9	7.52	75	1963	_	-	0
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- a About.
- b Backwater from ice.

4685. James River near Pingree, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°08'30", long 98°47'00", in $SW_{4}^{1}SW_{4}^{1}$ sec.3, T.142 N., R.64 W., on right bank 500 ft upstream from dam at outlet of DePuy Marsh, $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles southeast of Pingree, and $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles northeast of Buchanan.

Drainage area. -- 1,580 sq mi, approximately, of which about 1,140 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage.--Recording. Datum of gage is 1,400.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\underline{\textbf{Stage-discharge relation}}. \textbf{--} \underline{\textbf{Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs}}.$

 $\underline{\underline{\text{Remarks.--Peak}}}$ flows are materially affected by storage above station. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953 1954	June 25, 1953 June 15, 1954	37.16 37.08	160 107	1959	Oct.1 to Dec.8, 1958	-	0.2
1955	May 4, 1955	37.25	237	1960	Apr. 13, 1960	37.62	293
1956	June 6, 1956	37.32	175	1961	-	-	0
1957	May 26, 1957	32.06	80	1962	July 7, 1962	37.19	113
1958	Apr. 28, 1958	37.52	245	1963	-	-	0

4695. Pipestem Creek near Buchanan, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 47°03'59", long 98°55'07", at north line of sec.4, T.141 N., R.65 W., on left bank 30 ft downstream from bridge on county road, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Buchanan.

Drainage area. -- 925 sq mi, of which 475 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording}}$ prior to July 11, 1950; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,467.01 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements .

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of Pipestem Creek near Buchanan, N. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	Apr. 6, 1950 Apr. 9, 1950 Apr. 17, 1950	all.28 all.89 10.77	900 - 4,480	1957	Mar. 22, 1957 Sept.11, 1957	a4.38 3.55	- 55
	May 12, 1950	10.34	3,440	1958	Feb. 27, 1958 Mar. 30, 1958	a7.12	370 400
1951	Apr. 4, 1951 Apr. 6, 1951	a8.38 7.84	826	1959	Mar. 30, 1959	a2.56	4.3
1952	Apr. 4, 1952 Apr. 4, 1952	a9.48 a9.4	al,100	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	7.6	678
1953	Mar. 14, 1953 June 20, 1953	a5.1 4.41	- 116	1961	Mar. 3, 1961 Apr. 6, 1961	a4.09 2.89	- 15
1954	June 7, 1954 June 12, 1954	7.27 6.02	539 316	1962	Mar. 29, 1962 July 6, 1962 July 19, 1962	a6.38 8.26 8.14	320 894 854
1955	Mar. 31, 1955 Apr. 2, 1955	a7.20 6.77	- 491	1963	Mar. 24, 1963	a3.72	28
1956	May 30, 1956 June 7, 1956	6.88 7.06	516 560	1964	June 18, 1964	7.61	681

a Backwater from ice.

4696. Minneapolis Flats Creek tributary near Eldridge, N. Dak.

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }46°53'25\text{", long }98°55'30\text{", at section line }5\text{--}6\text{, T.}139\text{ N.,}}{\text{R.}65\text{ W., at culverts on county highway, }3\frac{1}{2}\text{ miles west of Eldridge.}}$

Drainage area. -- 9.91 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 28 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1955	June 1955	1.90	5.6	1961	March or April 1961	1.85	0.2				
1956 1957 1958 1959	June 6, 1956 Spring 1957 March 1958	2.68 2.08 a2.78	33 10.5 10	1962 1963 1964	July 6or7, 1962 May or June	3.36 3.28	60 0 58				
1959	Apr. 5, 1960	2.46	30		1964						

a Backwater from ice.

4700. James River at Jamestown, N. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 46°53'45", long 98°41'28", in $NW_{\overline{\mathbf{u}}}^{1}SW_{\overline{\mathbf{u}}}^{1}$ sec.31, T.140 N., R.63 W., on right bank 80 ft downstream from Asylum Bridge at southeast corner of Jamestown and 2.5 miles downstream from Pipestem Creek.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--2,840 sq mi, of which about 1,890 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 1, 1949; recording thereafter. At site 80 ft upstream at datum 5.00 ft lower June 1928 to August 1933. At site 80 ft upstream at present datum August 1937 to September 1939 and March 1943 to Sept. 30, 1949. Datum of gage is 1,375.27 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Gage heights given herein converted to present site and datum.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

<u>Historical data.</u>--Flood of Apr. 27, 1897, was about the same as flood of May 13, 1950. Flood of Mar. 27, 1902, was about 2 ft lower and flood of Apr. 11, 1919, was about 1 ft lower than the 1950 flood. Floods also occurred in 1876, 1881, 1882, 1883.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Arrowood and Jim Lakes (combined capacity, 16,000 acre-ft) and by Jamestown Reservoir since 1954 (capacity, 229,500 acre-ft). Base for partial-duration series, 200 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to Oct. 1, 1949, and since 1953.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1328	July 5, 1928	7.4	786	1950	June 26, 1950	4.51	328
1929	Mar. 14, 1929	9.2	1,100				
1930	Mar. 11, 1930	a6.8	580	1951	Mar. 29, 1951 Apr. 5, 1951	a9.63 9.48	1,100 1,150
1931	Apr. 6, 1931	2.44	91				
1932	Feb. 28, 1932	a7.38	722	1952	Apr. 4, 1952	10.18	1,360
1933	Feb. 28, 1933	a6.78	642		Apr. 8, 1952	11.12	1,620
1938	Mar. 15, 1938	3.90	162	1953	May 30, 1953	6.48	617
1939	Mar. 24, 1939	4.65	250		June 15, 1953	6.14	559
				1	June 20, 1953	6.63	642
1943	Mar. 31, 1943	al2.77	1,900		June 27, 1953	5.69	486
1944	May 28, 1944	5.58	370				
1945	Mar. 14, 1945	5.62	434	1954	June 8, 1954	6.95	637
3040	W 07 3046			1955	Apr. 3, 1955	6.10	552
1946	Mar. 23, 1946	4.41		1050	7. 70 1050	0.00	077
1947	Apr. 10, 1946	-7.60	159	1956	June 16, 1956	8.86	937 92
1347	Mar. 24, 1947	a7.60	697	1957	Mar. 26, 1957	c5.24	32
1948	Apr. 12, 1947 Apr. 23, 1948	bl4.31	3,250	1958	Sept.19, 1957 Feb. 28, 1958	a8.62	600
1949	Apr. 4, 1949	10.06		1959	June 27, 1959	3.18	135
1043	Apr. 4, 1949	10.06	1,350	1960	Mar. 27, 1960	all.76	1,710
1950	Apr. 7, 1950	al2.85	1.680		,		1
	Apr. 17, 1950	15.73	6,020	1961	Mar. 7, 1961	2.43	32
	May 13, 1950	15.82	6,390	1962	July 20, 1962	11.42	1,630
	June 12, 1950	6.17	589	1963	July 11, 1963	3.45	123

a Backwater from ice.

c Backwater from temporary fill.

4702. Beaver Creek tributary near Eldridge, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°52'15", long 98°55'30", at section line 7-8, T.139 N., $\overline{\text{R.65}}$ W., at culvert on county highway, 4 miles southwest of Eldridge.

Drainage area .-- 0.19 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage.

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>. --Defined by current-meter measurements below 3 cfs and extended above on basis of estimate at 45 cfs based on stage and culvert geometry.

b Occurred on following day.

Peak stages and discharges of Beaver Creek tributary near Eldridge, N. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	June 1955	3.90	28	1961	February 1961 Feb. 27, 1961	3.88	a0.1
1956 1957 1958	May 29, 1956 Feb. 27, 1958	3.00 - 2.37	14 0 9.5	1962 1963 1964	July 19, 1962 April 1963 May or June 1964	5.55 2.52 4.80	45 11 38
1959 1960	March 1959 March 1960	3.00	a.1 13		1964		

a Estimated.

4703. Beaver Creek near Sydney, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°45'00", long 98°47'50", in $SW_u^{\frac{1}{u}}SW_u^{\frac{1}{u}}$ sec.20, T.138 N., R.64 W., at bridge on county highway 2 miles northwest of Sydney.

Drainage area. -- 92.2 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 440 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	June 1955	3.18	180	1961 1962	March 1961 July 8, 1962	b2.66 7.66	a2.5 700
1956 1957	June 6, 1956 May 1957	4.82 1.60	490 a5	1963	April or May 1963	2.39	70
1958 1959 1960	Feb. 28, 1958 July 15, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960	b4.48 1.50 4.44	290 2.1 410	1964	May or June 1964	3.52	-

a Estimated.

4704. Buffalo Creek tributary near Sydney, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°42'40", long 98°50'20", in $SW_4^TWW_4^T$ sec.1, T.137 N., R.65 W., at bridge on county highway, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Sydney.

Drainage area .-- 26.2 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. At different datum prior to March 1959.

Stage-discharge relation.--Prior to March 1959, defined by current-meter measurements below 120 cfs. After March 1959, defined by current-meter measurements below 57 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1955	Summer 1955	5.93	72	1961 1962	March 1961 July 5, 1962	2.00 3.45	5 125
1956 1957	June 6, 1956 March 1957	6.16 a4.68	130 -	1963	March or April 1963	2.35	20
1958 1959 19 6 0	May 25, 1957 Feb. 28, 1958 July 14, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960	a6.58 3.04 2.71	40 120 66	1964	May or June 1964	1.86	2

a Backwater from ice.

b Backwater from ice.

4705. James River at La Moure, N. Dak.

Location.--Lat 46°21'20", long 98°18'15", at northeast corner of sec.11,
T.133 N., R.61 W., on left bank 80 ft downstream from State Highway 13, half
a mile west of La Moure, and 12 miles upstream from Cottonwood Creek.

<u>Drainage area.--5,740 sq mi, approximately, of which about 2,940 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.</u>

Gage.--Nonrecording prior to Sept. 2, 1951; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,290.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

<u>Historical data.--A long-time local resident states that the 1950 flood was</u> the highest since 1882, with stage in either 1942 or 1943 being almost as high due to large ice jams.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Arrowood and Jim Lakes (combined capacity, 16,000 acre-ft) and by Jamestown Reservoir since 1954 (capacity, 229,500 acre-ft). Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak s	stages	and	discharges
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Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	May 16, 1950	15.34	5,730	1957 1958	Mar. 31, 1957 Mar. 5, 1958	7.59 8.79	82 762
1951	Apr. 3, 1951	all.45	-	1959	Apr. 6, 1959	7.71	126
1952	Apr. 8, 1951 Apr. 9, 1952	a15.15	2,000	1960	Apr. 2, 1960 Apr. 9, 1960	all.06	1,610
1953	Apr. 11, 1952 June 18, 1953	9.51	3,600 1,250	1961	Apr. 4, 1961	7.60	93
1954	July 5, 1954	8.90	845	1962	July 11, 1962	11.59	2,250
1955	Apr. 5, 1955	8.62	639	1963	Apr. 3, 1963	7.74	171
1956	June 9, 1956	9.38	1,150				

a Backwater from ice.

4710. James River at Columbia, S. Dak.

Location .--Lat 45°37'05", long 98°19'30", in NEtWW sec.29, T.125 N., R.62 W., on left bank 10 ft downstream from highway bridge, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Columbia, 2½ miles upstream from Chicago and North Western Railway Co. bridge, 3½ miles upstream from Elm River, and 9 miles downstream from Sand Lake.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--7,050 sq mi, approximately, of which about 4,050 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage. --Nonrecording prior to Oct. 5, 1957; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,274.54 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage . -- 10 ft.

 $\frac{Remarks}{Apr.}$.--Occasional reverse flow caused by Elm River (maximum, 1,860 cfs Apr. 8, 1952). Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946 1947 1948 1949	May 25, 1946 Apr. 18, 1947 May 2, 1947 May 10, 1948 Apr. 27, 1949	7.56 a15.20 - 15.59 12.61	121 - 1,170 1,950 857	1956 1957 1958	June 22, 1956 Apr. 20, 1957 Mar. 10, 1958 Apr. 2a, 1958	8.93 7.43 b9.50	237 93 - 216 0
1950	May 24, 1950	16.89	5,420	1960	Apr. 29, 1960	12.06	589
1951 1352	Apr. 21, 1951 Apr. 17, 1952	13.51 16.53	1,040 3,580	1961	Mar. 19, 1961 May 18, 1961	6.12	10
1953	June 27, 1953 July 3, 1953	al3.74	766	1962	Aug. 1, 1962 Aug. 19, 1962	al4.36	914
1954	June 17, 1954 July 6, 1954	a10.08	- 185	1963	June 15, 1963	9.54	357
1955	July 19, 1955	a.14	143	ŀ			

a Backwater from Elm River.

b Backwater from ice.

4710.5. Elm River tributary near Leola, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°51', long 98°46', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.3, T.127 N., R.66 W., at culvert on county highway, $12\frac{1}{4}$ miles northeast of Leola.

Drainage area .-- 14.7 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 80 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurement at 418 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges .

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 17, 1956 Aug. 8, 1957 June 1958 Mar. 25, 1959 Mar. 28, 1960	3.08 3.74 4.89 2.10 6.35	37 41 87 .2	1961 1962 1963 1964	Apr. 23, 1961 Apr. 2, 1962 June 9, 1963 May 3, 1964	2.63 3.85 4.10 8.62	6 42 52 418

4712. Maple River at North Dakota-South Dakota State line

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°56'20", long 98°27'10", in $SW_u^1SE_u^1$ sec.33, T.129 N., R.62 W., on left bank 0.4 mile upstream from State line, 8 miles northeast of Frederick, S. Dak., and $15\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth.

<u>Drainage area.--750 sq mi, approximately, of which about 480 sq mi contributes</u> <u>directly to surface runoff.</u>

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 0.4 mile downstream at datum 0.94 ft lower prior to June 14, 1962; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,365 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	July 30, 1957	4.15	49	1962	Mar. 30, 1962 June 24, 1962	a10.74 6.48	1,500
1958	Mar. 3, 1958 Mar. 6, 1958 May 16, 1958	a8.32 7.50 5.55	496 390 163		July 9, 1962 July 22, 1962 Aug. 13, 1962	10.97 6.18 4.51	2,030 348 56
1959	-	-	0	1963	Mar. 29, 1963 May 27, 1963	4.61 4.74	55 88
1960	Mar. 29, 1960 Apr. 9, 1960	6.85 6.48	589 508		June 7, 1963	5.77	270
	May 29, 1960	5.97	350	1964	June 26, 1964	7.21	b59 8
1961	Mar. 13, 1961	3.90	45	11			

a Backwater from ice.

4713.5. Maple River at Frederick, S. Dak.

Location. -- Lat 45°49'57", long 98°30'45", in $NE_{\tau}^{1}SW_{\tau}^{1}NW_{\tau}^{1}$ sec. ll, T.127 N., R.64 W., at dam on Maple River in City Park, at west edge of Frederick.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--822 sq mi, of which 532 sq mi contributes directly to surface <u>runoff.</u>

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

b Annual peak only.

Peak stages and discharges of Maple River at Frederick, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957	May 1956 July 31, 1957	6.45 6.47	44 48	1961 1962	Mar. 30, 1961 July 10, 1962	6.39 9.72	35 2,800
1958 1959	Mar. 4, 1958	7.18	250 0	1963 1964	July 26, 1963 June 27, 1964	7.03 7.74	200 500
1960	Mar. 30, 1960	8.14	820	1			

4714. Willow Creek tributary near Leola, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°44', long 98°46', in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.11, T.126 N., R.66 W., at culvert on former State Highway 10, $8\frac{3}{4}$ miles northeast of Leola.

Drainage area. -- 3.74 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 12 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959	- Aug. 8, 1957 Mar. 4, 1958 March 1959	1.85 2.18 al.09	0 15 23 (b)	1961 1962 1963 1964	July 4, 1962 June 9, 1963 May 3, 1964	- 2.07 1.51 2.58	0 20 7 33
1960	Mar. 30, 1960	2.25	25				

a Backwater from ice. b Less than 0.5 cfs.

4714.5. Willow Creek tributary near Barnard, S. Dal.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°44', long 98°38', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.11, T.126 N., R.65 W., at culvert on former State Highway 10, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Barnard.

Drainage area. -- 0.18 sq mi.

Gage . -- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 10 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	-		0	1961	_	-	0
1957	-	-	0	1962	July 4, 1962	1.98	9
1958	Mar. 4, 1958	2.24	14	1963	June 9, 1963	1.95	8.5
1959	February 1959	al.47	(b)	1964	May 3, 1964	1.73	5.0
1960	Apr. 5, 1960	a2.59	20				

a Backwater from ice. b Less than 1 cfs.

4715. Elm River at Westport, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°39'20", long 98°29'50", in $SW_{\pm}^{1}NW_{\pm}^{1}$ sec.12, T.125 N., R.64 W., on right bank 12 ft downstream from highway bridge (formerly U.S. Highway 281), half a mile north of Westport, three-quarters of a mile upstream from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad bridge, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Willow Creek, and $30\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth.

<u>Drainage area.--1,680 sq mi, approximately, of which about 1,170 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.</u>

Gage. -- Nonrecording Oct. 1, 1945, to Aug. 5, 1951, and Apr. 8 to Sept. 9, 1952; recording Aug. 6, 1951, to Apr. 7, 1952, and since Sept. 10, 1952. Datum of gage is 1,309.3 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks. -- Flow regulated for Aberdeen municipal water supply by Elm Lake and other small reservoirs (combined capacity, about 16,000 acre-ft). Pase for partial-duration series, 100 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1947	Apr. 14, 1947	11.45	a2,100	1955	July 16, 1955	7.08	453
1948	Mar. 13, 1948 Mar. 29, 1948	b8.27 12.51	400 2,870	1956	Mar. 22, 1956 Apr. 15, 1956	ъ5.57 5.56	- 111
1949	Mar. 12, 1949 Apr. 2, 1949	ъ8.25 8.20	450 840	1957	Sept. 3, 1957	5.54	89
1950	Mar. 28, 1950 Apr. 6, 1950 Apr. 20, 1950 May 11, 1950 May 23, 1950	b8.12 b11.74 6.50 10.79 6.76	400 1,400 314 1,870 329	1958 1959	Feb. 28, 1958 Mar. 4, 1958 Mar. 7, 1958 May 17, 1958 July 15, 1959	7.52 9.20 7.98 6.26	537 1,060 676 207
1951	Apr. 2, 1951	b9.40	550	1960	Mar. 29, 1960 Apr. 9, 1960	b11.26 8.88	1,100 1,170
1952	Apr. 8, 1952	20.10	7,520		May 30, 1960	7.17	549
1953	Mar. 19, 1953 June 20, 1953 June 24, 1953	b8.68 10.00 9.73	700 1,420 1,320	1961 1962	Mar. 28, 1961 Mar. 31, 1962	4.89 b13.52	34 2,100
1954	June 14, 1954	10.50	1,560		June 20, 1962 June 25, 1962 July 10, 1962	6.58 7.53 12.85	343 645 2,670
1955	Mar. 12, 1955 Mar. 19, 1955	b6.40 b7.62	160 300		July 23, 1962	6.70	396
	Apr. 4, 1955 July 12, 1955	5.91 6.12	168 220	1963	May 29, 1963 June 9, 1963	5.80 6.78	151 348

a Annual peak only.

b Backwater from ice.

4720. James River near Stratford, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°14'30", long 98°23'30", in $NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.3, T.120 N., R.63 W., on right bank 30 ft downstream from highway bridge, $6\frac{3}{4}$ miles southwest of Stratford, and $8\frac{3}{4}$ miles upstream from Mud Creek.

<u>Drainage area.--9,990 sq mi, approximately, of which about 6,070 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.</u>

Gage.--Nonrecording March 1950 to August 1951; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,254.29 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1950	May 14, 1950	17.8	a5,580	1958	Mar. 26, 1958	t12.25	277			
1951	May 19, 1951	15.47	870	1959	-	-	0			
1952	Apr. 19, 1952	18.13	4,970	1960	May 12, 1960	13.76	362			
1953	July 13, 1953	15.16	718	1961	Apr. 7-10, 1961	- 6.01	14			
1954	June 28, 1954	11.33	321		May 30, 1961	6.01				
1955	July 28, 1955	9.63	185	1962	Aug. 12, 1962 Aug. 14, 1962	15.77	861 -			
1956	July 6, 1956	9.55	177	1963	June 28, 1963	11.65	314			
1957	June 18, 1957	9.06	153							

a Annual peak only.

4725. Mud Creek near Stratford, S. Dak.

<u>Location.</u>--Lat 45°14'30", long 98°18'00", in $NE_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.4, T.120 N., R.62 W., on right bank 20 ft downstream from highway bridge, three-quarters of a mile upstream from nearest tributary, $5_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles south of Stratford, and $9_{\overline{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles upstream from mouth.

 $\frac{Drainage\ area.--740\ sq\ mi\ , approximately, of which about 470\ sq\ mi\ contributes\ directly\ to\ surface\ runoff.$

 $\frac{\text{Gage.--Recording.}}{1929}$. Datum of gage is 1,263.32 ft above mean sea level, datum of $\frac{1}{929}$.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	Apr. 15, 1956	5.48	12	1961	May 14, 1961	5.03	7
1957	Mar. 28, 1957 May 31, 1957	7.69 6.91	95 52	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 May 27, 1962 June 17, 1962	10.53 7.76 8.40	637 100 141
1958	(a)	4.36	2.5		June 21, 1962	8.39	140
1959	Apr. 4, 1959	4.74	1.7	1963	June 1, 1963	5.34	9.9
1960	Apr. 4, 1960	9.16	196	Į.			

a Maximum discharge occurred on many days. Maximum gage height occurred May 2, 1958.

b Backwater from ice.

4730. James River at Ashton, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°00'02", long 98°28'57", in $SE_{\overline{u}}^{1}SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.25, T.118 N., R.64 W., on right bank 900 ft upstream from highway bridge, half a mile east of Ashton, 6 miles upstream from Snake Creek, and 14 miles upstream from Turtle Creek.

Drainage area .-- 11,000 sq mi, approximately, of which about 6,810 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage.--Nonrecording at site 900 ft downstream at same datum prior to December 1957; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,244.4 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

 $\frac{Remarks}{Apr.}$.--Occasional reverse flow caused by Snake Creek (maximum, 1,500 cfs Apr. 10, 1952). Base for partial-duration series, 600 cfs.

	Peak stages and discharges										
Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	I .scharge (cfs)				
1946	Mar. 28, 1946	7.12	494	1955	July 30, 1955	5.84	194				
1947	May 22, 1947	8.83	786	1956	July 7, 1956	5.57	204				
1948	Mar. 25, 1948	al3.78 10.90	1,110	1957	June 22, 1957	5.54	170				
	May 16, 1948		· 1	1958	Mar. 30, 1958	7.46	373				
1949	May 21, 1949	7.94	579	1959	_	_	0				
1950	May 19, 1950	19.14	5,170	Ì			, and the second				
1951	May 18, 1951	9.39	840	1960	Apr. 4, 1960 Apr. 10, 1960	b12.96 a12.04	520				
1952	Apr. 23, 1952	19.59	4,860	1961	May 25, 1961	4.52	16				
1953	Aug. 3, 1953 Aug. 4, 1953	a10.64	1,000	1962	Apr. 3, 1962 May 4, 1962 Aug. 30, 1962	b12.37 9.03 10.08	- 602 805				
1954	June 30, 1954	6.34	317								
1955	Mar. 15, 1955	b8.56		1963	June 30, 1963	6.51	320				

a Backwater from Snake Creek. b Backwater from ice.

4735. West Branch Snake Creek near Athol, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 45°03'20", long 98°44'10", in $SE_u^{\perp}NE_u^{\perp}$ sec.11, T.118 N., R.66 W., on left bank at upstream side of highway bridge, 3 miles downstream from confluence of Nixon River and Perry Creek and $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Athol.

<u>Drainage area.--1,820 sq mi, approximately, of which about 1,090 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.</u>

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording at site half a mile upstream at datum 4.78 ft higher prior to May 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,325 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 75 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Iischarge (cfs)
1950	Mar. 27, 1950	aS.68	-	1952	Apr. 9, 1952	al6.42	2,200
	Apr. 3, 1950	8.05	395		Apr. 28, 1952	9.59	88
	May 12, 1950	5.63	102		1		
	1 .	1		1953	Mar. 23, 1953	al2.50	480
1951	Mar. 28, 1951	a5.90	70	il .	June 20, 1953	10.53	153
a Bac	ckwater from ice.						

Peak stages and discharges of West Branch Snake Creek near Athol, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage reight (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	July 30, 1953	13.99	955	1959	-	-	0
	Aug. 6, 1953	13.06	601	1000	4. 7 1000	-10.00	650
	Aug. 11, 1953	12.52	416	1960	Apr. 3, 1960 Apr. 8, 1960	a12.98 13.78	1,170
1954	June 8, 1954	9.37	63				
				1961	-	-	0
1955	Mar. 12, 1955	all.88	290			34.05	070
1956	June 17, 1956	7.44	8	1962	Mar. 29, 1962 Apr. 2, 1962 June 16, 1962	al4.05 11.29 10.92	870 270 155
1957	June 16, 1957	8.98	49		·		
	-		1	1963	June 16, 1963	7.58	7.4
1958	Mar. 26, 1958	8,67	28				

a Backwater from ice.

4737. Snake Creek near Ashton, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat $45\,^{\circ}02^{\circ}$, long $98\,^{\circ}34^{\circ}$, in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.17, T.118 N., R.64 W., on right bank 7 ft downstream from highway bridge, 700 ft downstream from West Branch Snake Creek, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Ashton, and $16\frac{1}{u}$ miles upstream from mouth.

<u>Drainage area</u>.-2,620 sq mi, approximately, of which about 1,770 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Gage.--Recording October 1955 to October 1957 at site 9 miles downstream at different datum; nonrecording October 1957 to May 1958; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,265 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 75 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	June 29, 1956	5.57	16	1960	Apr. 9, 1960	12.87	1,150
1957	May 27, 1957 June 28, 1957	6.64 7.12	77 77	1961	Mar. 21, 1961	a7.22	16
1958	Mar. 29, 1958	7.60	112	1962	Mar. 31, 1962 May 22, 1962 June 20, 1962	12.87 8.69 10.27	891 132 256
1959	-	-	0				
1960	Apr. 2, 1960	12.22	897	1963	Apr. 30, 1963	4.93	3.4

a Backwater from vegetation.

4738. Matter Creek tributary near Orient, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°48'10", long 99°04'05", in $SE_{4}^{1}ME_{4}^{1}$ sec.1, T.115 N., R.69 W., at culvert on county highway, $6\frac{3}{4}$ miles southeast of Orient.

Drainage area. -- 5.41 sq mi.

Gage .--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,535 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 15, 1956 July 3, 1957 Feb. 27, 1958 Mar. 30, 1960	3.08 4.83 3.60 - 7.41	9 53 18 0 325	1961 1962 1963 1964	Mar. 27, 1962 Apr. 16, 1963 May 3, 1964	a6.34 2.08 2.56	0 80 .2 3.0

4738.2. Shaefer Creek near Orient, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°46'45", long 99°02'40", in $NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.17, T.115 N., R.68 W., on downstream side of bridge on county highway, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Orient.

Drainage area .-- 45.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,495 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 600 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	July 3, 1957 Feb. 27, 1958 - Mar. 30, 1960	(a) 3.24 2.64 - 5.12	(b) 250 6s 0 870	1961 1962 1963 1964	May 17, 1961 Mar. 27, 1962 July 26, 1963 May 3, 1964	1.80 c5.47 1.98 2.76	10 190 18 82

a Peak stage did not reach bottom of gage. b Less than 10 cfs. c Backwater from ice.

4738.5. Shaefer Creek tributary near Orient, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°44¹, long 98°59¹, in $SE_{\overline{u}}^1$ sec.34, T.115 N., R.68 W., at culvert on State Highway 45, 13 miles southeast of Orient.

Drainage area. -- 6.08 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 150 cfs.

Remarks . -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)		
1956 1957	June 15, 1956 July 3, 1957	3.50 4.47	24 93	1961 1962	May 17, 1961 Mar. 27, 1962	3.01 a5.67	1.0 100		
1958 1959	Feb. 27, 1958	3.37	15 0	1963 1964	July 26, 1963 May 3, 1964	3.62 3.29	32 9.0		
1960	Mar. 30, 1960	6.12	221		, 5, 1001				

a Backwater from ice.

4738.8. Shaefer Creek tributary near Miller, S. Dak.

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 44°42', long 98°59', in NE $\frac{1}{u}$ sec.10, T.114 N., R.68 W., at culvert on State Highway 45, 15 miles north of Miller.

Drainage area .-- 5.75 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Datum of gage is 1,455.74 ft above mean sea level,

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 50 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1956	June 15, 1956	3.49	45	1961	May 17, 1961	2.94	6			
1957	May 20, 1957	3.04	10	1962	June 16, 1962	3.53	50			
1958	May 1958	3.04	10	1963	July 26, 1963	2.82	2.0			
1959	-	-	0	1964	May 3, 1964	3.25	25			
1960	Mar. 30, 1960	4.61	-	1						

4745. Turtle Creek at Redfield, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 44°53'00", long 98°30'45", in $SW_{1}^{1}SE_{1}^{1}$ sec.3, T.116 N., R.64 W., near center of span at downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 281, at north edge of Redfield, $6\frac{3}{4}$ miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 1,540 sq mi, approximately.

Gage. -- Nonrecording October 1945 to May 1951; recording May 1951 to September 1962; nonrecording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,259.3 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 9 ft.

Remarks.--Peaks are probably affected by offstream storage in Twin Lakes and by regulation at Lake Redfield (capacity, 1,570 acre-ft). Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Mar. 2, 1946 July 10, 1946	4.45 4.05	24	1955	Mar. 15, 1955 June 9, 1955	7.32 5.45	369 73
1947	Apr. 11, 1947	6.52	60	1956	June 17, 1956	5.20	51
1948	Mar. 23, 1948 June 27, 1948 July 21, 1948	12.38 7.00 6.37	3,160 255 133	1957	Apr. 20, 1957 Apr. 24, 1957 May 21, 1957	6.37 7.52 5.20 5.45	207 451 65 92
1949	Mar. 5, 1949	5,58	45		May 25, 1957 May 29, 1957 June 11, 1957	5.49 5.10	97 55
1950	Mar. 31, 1950 Apr. 11, 1950 Apr. 30, 1950	all.30 7.51 5.78	2,340 398 86		July 4, 1957 July 12, 1957	5.57 5.96	109 154
	May 13, 1950 May 22, 1950	7.09 8.90	296 1,020	1958	Mar. 25, 1958 Apr. 1, 1958 Apr. 11, 1958	5.25 7.34 6.12	68 402 197
1951	Mar. 31, 1951 Apr. 22, 1951	7.53 5.33	433 51	1959	Apr. 28, 1958	5.03	57 21
1952	Mar. 15, 1952 Mar. 25, 1952	5.41 5.37	ъ58 Ե54	1960	July 17, 1959 Mar. 31, 1960	al1,95	2,580
	Apr. 10, 1952 June 28, 1952	15.51 7.24	6,420 350	1961	Apr. 9, 1960 May 18, 1961	10.78 5,29	2,070 64
1953	Feb. 27, 1953 Mar. 14, 1953 Mar. 18, 1953 Mar. 23, 1953 Apr. 12, 1953 May 7, 1953 June 15, 1953 June 20, 1953 July 28, 1953	5.35 6.92 7.41 7.98 5.81 7.16 5.51 5.56 5.51	b59 278 393 577 111 335 78 78 74	1962	Apr. 5, 1962 Apr. 8, 1962 May 22, 1962 May 30, 1962 June 8, 1962 June 24, 1962 July 1, 1962 July 11, 1962	8.08 6.54 6.78 5.57 5.72 7.38 6.51 6.87	556 225 289 103 120 379 222 301
1954	June 7, 1954	5.56	95	1963	Oct. 27, 1962 Aug. 26, 1963	2,05 2,24	3.0
1955	Mar. 11, 1955	5.80	108	II	1		

a Backwater from ice.

b Release from Lake Redfield.

4750. James River near Redfield, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°55'10", long 98°25'50", in $SW_{1}^{1}NW_{1}^{1}$ sec.28, T.117 N., R.63 W., on right bank just downstream from highway bridge, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Redfield, and $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from Turtle Creek.

Drainage area. -- 14,800 sq mi, approximately, of which about 10,200 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

<u>Gage.--Nonrecording March 1950 to July 1951; recording thereafter.</u> Datum of gage is 1,236.3 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 20 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 800 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	May 22, 1950	20.68	a5,290	1957	Apr. 22, 1957 Apr. 24, 1957	c8.60 6.76	477
1951	Apr. 2, 1951	b8.87	-		. ,		
	May 18, 1951	8.32	831	1958	Apr. 1, 1958	8.56	719
1952	Apr. 11, 1952 Apr. 24, 1952	22.12 20.96	6,100 5,300	1959	Mar. 4, 1959	3.43	22
	June 28, 1952	10.58	1,380	1960	Apr. 4, 1960	18.47	2,960
1953	Mar. 18, 1953 Mar. 24, 1953	b11.19 10.47	- 1,350	1961	May 19, 1961	4.73	65
	Aug. 4, 1953	11.01	1,310	1962	Mar. 31, 1962 Apr. 4, 1962	b16.67 b16.54	2,000
1954	Mar. 27, 1954	b7.77	_	(May 22, 1962	9.34	955
	July 5, 1954	5.78	330		June 23, 1962 Sept. 2, 1962	9.59 8.81	1,020 826
1955	Mar. 16, 1955	b9.67	525		, ,		
	July 30, 1955	c10.01	-	1963	July 3, 1963	6.3?	314
1956	May 27, 1956	5.53	293				

a Annual peak only.

4755. Dry Run near Frankfort, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°56'15", long 98°19'45", in $NW_h^1NW_h^1$ sec.20, T.117 N., R.62 W., on left bank 8 ft downstream from highway bridge, 400 ft downstream from small tributary, 4 1/3 miles north of Frankfort, and 7 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 225 sq mi.

Gage .-- Recording. Altitude of gage is 1,255 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 10 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	June 22, 1956	3.71	6	1962	Mar. 29, 1962 May 18, 1962	9.16 4.95	772 24
1957	Apr. 21, 1957	3.60	6		May 24, 1962	5.68 4.77	49 21
1958	Mar. 28, 1958	3.00	.5		June 5, 1962	4.72	21 29
1959	June 17, 1959	3.77	7		June 10, 1962 June 19, 1962	5.97	56
1960	Mar. 28, 1960	8.29	405	1963	-	-	0
1961	-	-	0	1964	-		0

b Backwater from ice. c Backwater from temporary dam downstream.

4760. James River at Huron, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°21'55", long 98°11'45", in $SW_{u}^{1}SE_{u}^{1}NE_{u}^{1}$ sec.6, T.110 N., R.61 W., on right bank 15 ft upstream from city dam at Huron, 135 ft downstream from Chicago and North Western Railway Co. bridge, and 165 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 14.

<u>Drainage area.</u> --16,800 sq mi, approximately, of which about 12,010 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

 $\underline{\text{Gage.--Nonrecording prior}}$ to Oct. 18, 1951; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,223.44 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements. Controlled below 1,500 cfs by masonry dam since August 1943.

Bankfull stage .-- 9 ft.

<u>Historical data.--Maximum stage known, that of April 1881, from U.S. Weather Bureau publication.</u>

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Base}}$ for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to August 1943.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1881	April 1881	19.8	-	1952	Apr. 15, 1952 June 30, 1952	15.23 9.12	5,580 1,440
1929 1930	Mar. 20, 1929 May 13, 1930	a12.00 5.12	2,650 560	1953	Mar. 20, 1953 Aug. 6, 1953	9.74 10.86	1,950 2,690
1931 <u>19</u> 32	Apr. 24, 1931 Mar. 4, 1932	4.10 a9.52	345 650	1954	July 6, 1954	8.24	373
1944	Mar. 31, 1944 Apr. 8, 1944	10.48 9.66	2,460 1,920	1955	Mar. 13, 1955 Mar. 15, 1955	a8.65 9.60	835 -
	May 14, 1944	8.90	1,270	1956	Aug. 4, 1956	8.76	984
1945	Mar. 21, 1945 June 6, 1945	9.68 9.06	1,920 1,450	1957	May 26, 1957	8.52	674
1946	Mar. 21, 1946	9.60	1,850	1958	Apr. 2, 1958	8.63	809
1947	Apr. 11, 1947	9.00	1,360	1959	Apr. 2, 1959	7.78	51
1948	Mar. 27, 1948 May 20, 1948	14.48 8.84	4,630 1,220	1960 1961	Apr. 6, 1960 May 14, 1961	15.42 9.26	6,050 318
1949	May 18, 1949	8.44	672	1962	Apr. 2, 1962	15.80 11.59	6,250 2,590
1950	Apr. 7, 1950 May 24, 1950	al2.18 1 4. 30	3,020 4,840		May 24, 1962 June 11, 1962 June 24, 1962	10.30 10.48	1,820 1,920
1951	Apr. 5, 1951	8.70	900	1963	Apr. 29, 1963	9.42	708

a Backwater from ice.

4765. Sand Creek near Alpena, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°09'20", long 98°26'10", in $NE_{\mu}^{\frac{1}{4}}NE_{\mu}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.19, T.108 N., R.63 W., on left bank 5 ft downstream from highway bridge, 4 miles southwest of Alpena, 7 miles upstream from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad bridge, and $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from interlink with Cain Creek.

Drainage area. -- 240 sq mi, approximately.

Gage.--Nonrecording March 1950 to September 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,315 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 11 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 50 cfs.

Peak	stages	and	discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1950	Mar. 28, 1950	al4.1	1,000	1957	July 7, 1957	9.96	69
1951	Mar. 28, 1951 May 21, 1951 June 5, 1951	all.70 9.52 8.87	750 285 128	1958	Mar. 26, 1958 Apr. 8, 1958	10.89 9.91	315 181
	July 1, 1951	9.82	363	1959	Mar. 2, 1959 Apr. 20, 1959	a6.70	5
1952	Apr. 3, 1952 Apr. 9, 1952	al2.68 12.30	1,130 1,050	1960	Mar. 28, 1960 Apr. 7, 1960	13.35 11.43	2,240 641
1953	Mar. 17, 1953 May 3, 1953 June 9, 1953	a10.22 9.62 10.63	190 174 434		Apr. 12, 1960 Apr. 14, 1960	8.95 8.95	61 61
	July 12, 1953	10.82	504	1961	June 14, 1961	10.56	332
1954	June 11, 1954 June 17, 1954	8.85 9.43	64 136	1962	Mar. 31, 1962 May 19, 1962 May 23, 1962	al2.96 8.66 11.77	1,000 51 880
1955	Mar. 12, 1955	12.10	788		May 29, 1962 June 9, 1962	9.74 11.37	218 680
1956	Aug. 3, 1956	9.78	145	Ì	June 17, 1962 July 4, 1962	9.71 10.86	199 * 506
1957	Mar. 24, 1957 Apr. 22, 1957	a9.55 9.58	70 169		July 13, 1962	8.94	106
	May 22, 1957 May 25, 1957	8.77 9.08	60 86	1963	Mar. 23, 1963	7.98	17
	July 4, 1957	10.91	231	1964	May 5, 1964	8.39	37

a Backwater from ice.

4770. James River near Forestburg, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 43°58'45", long 98°04'05", in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec. 20, T.106 N., R.60 W., on right bank 5 ft downstream from highway bridge, $3\frac{7}{4}$ miles southeast of Forestburg, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad bridge, and $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from Sand Creek.

Drainage area. -- 18,600 sq mi, approximately, of which about 13,810 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording March 1950 to September 1951; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,205 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Floods in March 1920 and March 1922 reached a stage of about 18 ft, from information by local residents.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges of James River near Forestburg, S. Dak.

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1920	March 1920	a18	-	1956	Aug. 6, 1956	7.19	920
1922	March 1922	a18	-	1957	May 30, 1957	7.02	864
1950	Apr. 10, 1950	13.39	3,180	1958	Apr. 6, 1958	7.21	924
	May 27,30, 1950	15.06	5,180	1959	June 13, 1959	3.35	80
1951	Mar. 31, 1951 July 1, 1951	b10.84 8.67	1,600 1,230	1960	Apr. 2, 1960	16.27	10,900
1952	Apr. 16, 1952	15.46 8.62	6,290 1,220	1961	Mar. 6, 1961	b7.24	702
	July 2, 1952	0.02	}	1962	Mar. 31, 1962	16.40	12,000
1953	Mar. 19, 1953 Aug. 12, 1953	11.17 11.10	2,080 2,060		Apr. 5, 1962 May 26, 1962 June 12, 1962	15.87 14.97 14.67	8,280 5,000 4,390
1954	July 6, 1954	4.86	332	1963	Oct. 1, 1962	6.17	599
1955	Mar. 19, 1955	b9.69	1,210	L			

a Annual peak only, about; from information by local residents.

4775. Firesteel Creek near Mount Vernon, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°46', long 98°15', in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.26, T.104 N., R.62 W., near center of span on downstream side of highway bridge, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Mount Vernon, $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles downstream from West Firesteel Creek, and 12 miles northwest of Mitchell.

Drainage area. -- 540 sq mi, approximately.

Gage .-- Nonrecording. Altitude of gage is 1,310 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 100 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1956	Aug. 6, 1956	4.6	174	1962	Mar. 31, 1962 May 18, 1962	al6.85 10.70	3,600 1,900			
1957	Mar. 26, 1957 May 24, 1957 May 27, 1957 July 8, 1957	a4.00 6.14 6.18 6.60	110 519 523 539		May 23, 1962 May 30, 1962 June 9, 1962 June 17, 1962 July 6, 1962	9.75 10.55 12.61 13.25 5.07	1,440 1,820 3,170 3,800 268			
1958	Mar. 27, 1958 Apr. 8, 1958	5.66 4.48	416 189		July 13, 1962 July 17, 1962 Aug. 10, 1962	5.09 4.76 6.13	271 216 466			
1959	Mar. 2, 1959 Mar. 28. 1960	a2.90 15.13	1.1 5.780	1963	Mar. 27, 1963	2.94	29			
1961	June 16, 1961	4.76	225							

a Backwater from ice.

4782.5. North Branch Dry Creek tributary near Parkston, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°22', long 97°55', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.27, T.99 N., R.60 W., at culvert on county highway, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles southeast of Parkston.

Drainage area .-- 3.19 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,350 ft (from topographic map).

 $\frac{Stage-discharge \ relation}{and \ extended \ above \ by} \ \text{wier formula.}$

b Backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of North Branch Dry Creek tributary near Parkston, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	July 7, 1956 June 17, 1957 Mar. 28, 1958 Mar. 27, 1960	4.32 4.15 4.47 - 6.52	17 6 27 0 340	1961 1962 1963 1964	Feb. 22, 1961 July 1962 Mar. 20, 1963 April 1964	4.14 5.66 4.02	6 183 .5 (a)

a Less than 1 cfs.

4782.6. North Branch Dry Creek near Parkston, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°22', long 97°51', in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.29, T.99 N., R.59 W., at bridge on county highway, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Parkston.

Drainage area .-- 37.0 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,275 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 800 cfs.

Remarks . -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	March 1956	2,59	26	1961	Aug. 21, 1961	3.47	68
1957	June 17, 1957	3.18	51	1962	July 1962	8.76	1.540
1958	Mar. 26, 1958	4.50	182	1963	Mar. 19. 1963	a3.94	80
1959	Mar. 3, 1959	a2.30	3.2	1964	Mar. 11. 1964	1.30	1.0
1960	Mar. 27, 1960	8.55	1,470		-, -		

a Backwater from ice.

4782.8. South Branch Dry Creek near Parkston, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°21', long 97°50', in NW_{u}^{1} sec.33, T.99 N., R.59 W., at bridge on county highway, $8\frac{1}{u}$ miles southeast of Parkston.

Drainage area. -- 17.1 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,270 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 400 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	March 1956	2.67	7	1961	Aug. 21, 1961	4.69	160
1957	June 17. 1957	3.42	27	1962	July 1962	6.81	750
1958	Mar. 26. 1958	4.26	92	1963	Mar. 19, 1963	4.30	97
1959	May 31, 1959	4.36	104	1964	Apr. 3, 1964	1.24	.1
1960	Mar. 27, 1960	7.37	920	1			

4783. Dry Creek near Parkston, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 43°22', long 97°49', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.21, T.99 N., R.59 W., at bridge on county highway, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Parkston.

Drainage area. -- 76.8 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,240 ft (from topographic map).

Peak stages and discharges of Dry Creek near Parkston, S. Dak.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	March 1956 June 17, 1957 Mar. 26, 1958 May 31, 1959 Mar. 27, 1960	3.27 4.30 5.62 5.07 12.70	24 78 234 144 4,210	1961 1962 1963 1964	Aug. 21, 1961 July 1962 Apr. 29, 1963 Apr. 27, 1964	5.14 10.70 4.52 3.37	165 2,740 94 28

4785. James River near Scotland, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°11'00", long 97°37'55", in $SW_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.30, T.97 N., R.57 W., on left bank 50 ft upstream from highway bridge, 500 ft upstream from Dawson Creek, and 5 miles northeast of Scotland.

<u>Drainage area.--21,550 sq mi, approximately, of which about 16,760 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.</u>

Gage.--Nonrecording September 1928 to November 1934; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,168.51 ft above mean sea level, datum of 192?.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements. Large change occurred between 1942 and 1950 floods; stage-discharge relation for intervening years not defined above 13 ft.

Bankfull stage .-- 11 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Water year	Da.te	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1929	Mar. 31, 1929 Apr. 26, 1929 May 30, 1929	11.92 8.28 8.80	2,970 1,670 1,850	1944	May 5, 1944 May 25, 1944 June 5, 1944 June 13, 1944	10.99 9.60 8.91 14.14	2,290 1,790 1,590 5,270
1930	May 12, 1930	5.63	856		July 15, 1944 Aug. 3, 1944	11.69	2,590
1931	Apr. 28, 1931	3.12	289		Aug. 31, 1944	6.81	1,100
1932	Mar. 2, 1932 Mar. 29, 1932	11.40 7.64	2,500 1,450	1945	Mar. 13, 1945 Mar. 31, 1945 Apr. 18, 1945	a10.46 8.79 8.36	1,730 1,570 1,470
1933	July 23, 1933	4.08	441		May 20, 1945 June 18, 1945	6.78 11.49	1,100 2,500
1934	Sept.25, 1934	7.22	1,110	1946	Mar. 22, 1946	8.92	1,760
1935	June 29, 1935	3.12	296	1947	Apr. 16, 1947	11.37	2,460
1936	Mar. 10, 1936 May 23, 1936	a8.30 10.29	2,240		June 10, 1947 June 23, 1947	9.41 8.57	1,730 1,520
1937	Mar. 20, 1937 Apr. 25, 1937 June 27, 1937 Aug. 20, 1937	6.69 7.06 8.42 10.72	1,040 1,140 1,460 2,180	1948	Mar. 5, 1948 Apr. 4, 1948 June 28, 1948 July 23, 1948 Aug. 2, 1948	a7.29 15.26 11.97 7.63 8.63	5,510 3,040 1,280 1,520
1938	Mar. 3, 1938 May 25, 1938	10.52 7.67	2,100 1,360	1949	Mar. 9, 1949 Mar. 22, 1949	al4.56 7.39	2,600 1,010
1939	Apr. 1, 1939	4.82	622		Mar. 30, 1949 Apr. 8, 1949	11.67	2,590 3,600
1940	June 24, 1940	5.94	910	1950	Mar. 7, 1950	_	1,500
1941	Mar. 10, 1941	4.99	710		Apr. 1, 1950 June 6, 1950	15.89 14.56	6,280 4,720
1942	May 15, 1942 June 21, 1942 July 10, 1942	15.50 8.51 8.56	10,800 1,490 1,520		Aug. 4, 1950 Sept.22, 1950	7.99 8.10	1,550 1,580
1047	Aug. 5, 1942	7.62	1,260	1951	Mar. 29, 1951 May 21, 1951	15.00 8.54	5,200 1,660
1943	Mar. 8, 1943 Apr. 14, 1943 June 12, 1943 June 16, 1943	8.00 12.65 10.28 10.86	1,350 3,110 2,030 2,250		June 5, 1951 June 19, 1951 July 8, 1951	11.00 9.96 13.10	2,460 2,130 3,300
1944	Mar. 16, 1944 Apr. 1, 1944	all.30	1,100	1952	Feb. 17, 1952 Apr. 23, 1952 July 7, 1952	a10.94 16.23 7.16	1,500 6,480 1,240

Peak stages and discharges of James River near Scotland, S. Dak .-- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Fischarge (cfs)
1953	Mar. 28, 1953 May 8, 1953	8.99 8.06	1,830 1,550	1958	Apr. 8, 1958	7.24	1,240
	June 9, 1953 July 2, 1953	9.35 7.56	1,940 1,410	1959	May 28, 1959	3.62	216
	Aug. 18, 1953	9.14	1,880	1960	Apr. 6, 1960	18.66	13,900
1954	June 20, 1954 June 20, 1954	b12.22 11.35	2,160	1961	May 15, 1961 June 16, 1961	b9.63 8.25	1,430
1955	Mar. 13, 1955	10.18	2,220	1962	Apr. 3, 1962 June 12, 1962	18.74 16.94	15,200 8,990
1956	Aug. 11, 1956	5.96	955	ļ	July 6, 1962 Aug. 11, 1962	15.33 11.56	5,640 2,480
1957	June 1, 1957 June 17, 1957	6.62 9.48	1,030 1,960		Sept. 4, 1962	7.24	1,140
1958	Mar. 29, 1958	6.82	1,120	1963	Oct. 1, 1962	9.57	1,720

b Backwater from Dawson Creek.

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4788. Saddlerock Creek near Canton, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°12', <u>long</u> 96°44', in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.23, T.97 N., R.50 W., at bridge on county highway, $9\frac{3}{4}$ miles southwest of Canton.

Drainage area. -- 14.8 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,405 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	D'scharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	July 7, 1956 June 17, 1957 Feb. 26, 1958 May 28, 1959 Apr. 1, 1960	3.66 5.38 3.66 5.14 7.83	42 205 42 175 650	1961 1962 1963 1964	Mar. 15, 1961 May 18, 1962 Mar. 26, 1963 July 30, 1964	3.67 7.57 3.17 3.89	44 610 21 52

4788.2. Saddlerock Creek tributary near Beresford, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°13', long 96°46', in SW_{ψ}^{1} sec.16, T.97 N., R.50 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 77, $9\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of Beresford.

Drainage area. -- 2.32 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,360 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 40 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	July 7, 1956 June 17, 1957 Feb. 26, 1958 May 30, 1959 Apr. 12, 1960	3.25 4.17 4.06 4.06 5.93	2.7 23 20 20 72	1961 1962 1963 1964	May 18, 1962 Mar. 19, 1963 Sept.17, 1964	4.52 6.69 a3.58 3.54	32 94 4 8.0

a Backwater from ice.

4788.4. Saddlerock Creek near Beresford, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 43°13', long 96°50', in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.14, T.97 N., R.51 W., at bridge on county highway, $9\frac{2}{4}$ miles northwest of Beresford.

Drainage area .-- 26.3 sq mi.

Gage.--Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,300 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	June 17, 1957 Mar. 26, 1958 May 28, 1959 Apr. 1, 1960	(a) 4.91 2.42 3.70	(b) 140 16 57 1,100	1961 1962 1963 1964	Feb. 14, 1961 June 16, 1962 Mar. 19, 1963 May 12, 1964	c2.80 6.32 2.54 2.30	17 340 19 13

a Peak stage did not reach bottom of gage.

4790. Vermillion River near Wakonda, S. Dak.

Location. --Lat 42°59'20", long 96°57'50", in $SW_{\overline{u}}^{1}NW_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.2, T.94 N., R.52 W., on left bank 40 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 19, $3\frac{1}{7}$ miles downstream from Frog Creek, $7\frac{1}{u}$ miles southeast of Wakonda, and $16\frac{1}{7}$ miles downstream from Turkey Ridge Creek.

Drainage area. -- 1,680 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording October 1945 to September 1954; recording thereafter.
<u>Datum</u> of gage is 1,150.9 ft above mean sea level (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 14 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946	Feb. 24, 1946 Mar. 16, 1946	a10.88 10.67	730	1953	June 11, 1953	15.23	1,900
1947	Apr. 15, 1947 June 13, 1947	15.00 16.63	2,190 3,010	1954	June 19, 1954 June 21, 1954	b16.56 15.83	- 3,790
1948	Mar. 3, 1948	a15.82	1,100	1955	Mar. 12, 1955	12.42	1,080
1010	Mar. 1S, 1948 Aug. 2, 1948	15.76 12.62	2,440 1,060	1956	June S, 1956	5.86	156
1949	Mar. 5, 1949	b15.90	-	,1957	June 21, 1957 July 6, 1957	16.48 12.47	2,990 1,120
	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 29, 1949	15.28 12.50	2,650 1,120	1958	Apr. 8, 1958	6.84	303
1950	Apr. 8, 1949 Mar. 25, 1950	13.20 al3.99	1,290	1959	June 2, 1959	13.95	1,480
1930	Mar. 23, 1950 Mar. 27, 1950	13.84	1,470	1960	Apr. 1, 1960 Apr. 8, 1960	16.94 15.39	7,300 6,800
1951	Mar. 30, 1951 Apr. 5, 1951	b16.25 14.83	2,650	1961	June 14, 1961	12.96	1,210
	July 8, 1951 Sept. 9, 1951	15.69 13.06	2,530 1,190	1301	June 17, 1961	14.08	1,500
1952	Feb. 17, 1952	al3.54	1,200	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 Mar. 31, 1962	b16.75 16.67	8,660
	Mar. 22, 1952 Mar. 31, 1952	a15.10 b16.37	1,750		June 11, 1962 June 18, 1962	11.78 12.06	1,200 1,390
	Apr. 4, 1952	15.40	3,280		July 11, 1962	11.89	1,520
1953	Mar. 14, 1953	a13.60	1,100	1963	Mar. 27, 1963	5.97	203

a Backwater from ice. b Peak gage height only; occurred just before levee break.

b Less than 10 cfs. c Backwater from ice.

4792. Big Sioux River near Ortley, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°13', long 97°10', in $NW_{\mu}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.34, T.121 N., R.52 W., at bridge on county highway, $7_{\mu}^{\frac{3}{2}}$ miles southeast of Ortley and $9_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles southeast of Waubay.

Drainage area. -- 53.8 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 640 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	May 28, 1956 Mar. 21, 1957 Apr. 6, 1958 May 30, 1959 Mar. 29, 1960	a4.25 a5.02 a5.25 a3.75 5.39	56 110 126 30 4 95	1961 1962 1963 1964	May 17, 1961 July 1, 1962 July 26, 1963 Apr. 16, 1964	a3.97 5.73 4.92 4.21	41 950 285 66

a Backwater from ice or vegetation.

4792.3. Big Sioux River tributary near Summit, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°14', long 97°06', in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.30, T.121 N., R.51 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 81, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Summit and $11\frac{1}{4}$ miles southeast of Waubay.

Drainage area. -- 1.27 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	Apr. 2, 1956	a4.99	6	1961	-	-	(b)
1957	Aug. 20, 1957	2.65	-	1962	July 1, 1962	2.36	`92
1958	Apr. 6, 1958	3.10	-	1963	June 9, 1963	2.03	45
1959	Mar. 6, 1959	a3.39	4	1964	Apr. 5, 1964	2.67	-
1960	Apr. 5, 1960	a4.33	4 5				

a Backwater from ice. b Peak stage did not reach bottom of gage; discharge less than 2 cfs.

4792.4. Big Sioux River tributary No. 2 near Summit, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°14', long 97°06', in SW_u^1 sec.30, T.121 N., R.51 W., at culvert on U.S. Highway 81, $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles southwest of Summit and $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Waubay.

Drainage area .-- 0.26 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurments.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957	Apr. 2, 1956 Mar. 20, 1957	a2.68 a3.02	3 5	1961 1962	April 1961 July 1, 1962	1.76 5.16	2.6
1958 1959 1960	Apr. 6, 1958 Mar. 6, 1959 April 1960	2.98 a2.02 3.47	18 .5 26	1963 1964	June 9, 1963 Apr. 5, 1964	1.99 2.70	4.6 13

a Backwater from ice.

4792.6. Big Sioux River tributary No. 3 near Summit, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 45°13', long 97°06', in $SE_{\overline{u}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.25, T.121 N., R.52 W., at culvert on county highway, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Summit and $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Waubay.

Drainage area. -- 6.60 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Apr. 2, 1956 May 21, 1957 Apr. 6, 1958 May 30, 1959 Mar. 30, 1960	a4.96 4.40 4.82 2.71 5.17	40 88 172 1.4 275	1961 1962 1963 1964	May 17, 1961 July 1, 1962 June 9, 1963 Apr. 5, 1964	3.33 10.68 4.78 4.50	14 - 157 100

a Backwater from ice.

4795. Big Sioux River at Watertown, S. Dak.

Location.--Lat 44°56'30", long 97°08'50", in $SW_{u}^{1}SW_{u}^{1}WW_{u}^{1}$ sec.13, T.117 N., R.53 W., on right bank 20 ft downstream from highway bridge, 1 mile downstream from inlet-outlet to Lake Kampeska, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Watertown, and $7\frac{1}{4}$ miles upstream from Willow Creek.

<u>Drainage area.</u>--1,800 sq mi, approximately, of which about 400 sc mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

 $\underline{\tt Gage.--Nonrecording}$ prior to Oct. 16, 1958; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,710 ft (from river-profile map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 8 ft.

Remarks.--Water is stored naturally offstream in Lake Kampeska (capacity, 35,500 acre-ft) during periods when river is rising and then noturally released, in part, when river is falling. Base for partial-duration series, 400 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1948.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1946 1947	Mar. 15, 1946 Apr. 13, 1947	a8.25 8.93	68 4 9 5 2	1957	Mar. 21, 1957 May 26, 1957	as.56 6.51	304
1 94 8	Mar. 26, 1948	8.30	762	1958	Apr. 11, 1958	5.10	140
1949	Apr. 2, 1949	6.07	229	1959	Mar. 7, 1959 May 31, 1959	6.06 4.92	- 4.1
1950	Mar. 27, 1950	a7.22	320	1960	Mar. 30, 1960	al0.29	727
1951	Mar. 29, 1951 Apr. 7, 1951	a7.80 6.34	229	1961	Mar. 14, 1961 May 18, 1961	a5.94	- 8
1952	Apr. 4, 1952 Apr. 9, 1952	a10.35 a10.30	2,220	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 May 23, 1962	9.41 9.46	677 1,380
1953	July 28, 1953	8.92	876		June 8, 1962 June 17, 1962	7.94 7.87	552 549
1954	June 7, 1954	7.55	624		July 8, 1962	7.70	559
1955	Mar. 10, 1955	a7.58	273	1963	May 13, 1963 June 10, 1963	€.14 €.77	162
1956	June 22, 1956	5.80	194				

a Backwater from ice.

4797.5. Peg Munky Run near Estelline, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°34', long 96°51', in $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec.29, T.113 N., R.50 W., at bridge on State Highway 28, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Estelline.

Drainage area. -- 25.4 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 100 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurement at 1,080 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Aug. 2, 1956 Mar. 21, 1957 July 13, 1958 Mar. 7, 1959 Apr. 6, 1960	6.02 a4.67 4.42 5.34 6.68	667 80 202 390 1,080	1961 1962 1963 1964	June 7, 1961 Mar. 27, 1962 July 28, 1963 Apr. 1, 1964	5.50 6.58 4.43 3.26	440 1,010 208 73

a Backwater from ice.

4798. North Deer Creek near Estelline, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°28', long 96°47', in $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.35, T.112 N., R.50 W., at bridge on U.S. Highway 77, $9^{\frac{3}{4}}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles southeast of Estelline.

Drainage area. -- 48.3 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 260 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	July 7, 1956	6.30	218	1961	June 7, 1961	6.04	175
1957	June 16, 1957	4.10	29	1962	July 4, 1962	7.61	590
1958	Mar. 25, 1958	3.91	22	1963	July 28, 1963	7.52	560
1959	Mar. 9, 1959	a3.63	12	1964	Apr. 27, 1964	4.70	56
1960	Apr. 6, 1960	7.40	520				

a Backwater from ice.

4799. Sixmile Creek tributary near Brookings, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°23', long 96°41', in $NW_{\frac{1}{u}}$ sec.35, T.111 N., R.49 W., at bridge on county highway, $7_{\frac{1}{u}}$ miles northeast of Brookings.

Drainage area. -- 9.42 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 110 cfs and extended above on basis of indirect measurement at 595 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	June 15, 1956	3.88	12	1961	June 7, 1961	6.29	655
1957	Mar. 21, 1957	a4.83	20	1962	July 4, 1962	6.68	820
1958	Mar. 25, 1958	3.80	10	1963	July 28, 1963	6.64	805
1959	Mar. 9, 1959	3.78	11	1964	Apr. 27, 1964	4.85	160
1960	Apr. 6, 1960	6.16	595				

a Backwater from ice.

4799.5. Deer Creek near Brookings, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°23', long 96°37', in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.29, T.111 N., R.48 W., at bridge on county highway, $9\frac{3}{4}$ miles northeast of Brookings.

Drainage area .-- 4.21 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 100 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1956	June 15, 1956	2.66	0.4	1961 1962	June 7, 1961 July 4, 1962	5.83 5.74	194 185
1957 1958	Mar. 19, 1957 Mar. 25, 1958	a4.79 2.79	30 1.8	1962	July 4, 1962 July 28, 1963	5.74	187
1959 1960	Mar. 9, 1959 Apr. 6, 1960	a3.46 5.74	10 185	1964	Apr. 1, 1964	3.68	26

a Backwater from ice.

4800. Big Sioux River near Brookings, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 44°ll', long 96°45', in $NW_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}NW_{u}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.8, T.108 N., R.49 W., on right bank 3 ft downstream from highway bridge, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Deer Creek, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Brookings.

<u>Drainage area.--4,420 sq mi, approximately, of which about 2,450 sq mi contribures directly to surface runoff.</u>

Gage.--Nonrecording August 1953 to May 1959; recording thereafter. Altitude of gage is 1,545 ft (by barometer).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1954	Mar. 22, 1954	9.79	1,970	1959	Mar. 7, 1959	-	b2 4 0
1955	Mar. 12, 1955	a8.62	1,180	1960	Mar. 30, 1960 Apr. 7, 1960	12.28 11.58	9,620 4,820
1956	Mar. 24, 1956 Aug. 8, 1956	a4.42 4.00	- 287	1961	Mar. 2, 1961	8.50	1,340
1957	Mar. 24, 1957 June 17, 1957	8.40 11.67	1,240 5,320	1962	Mar. 29, 1962 Apr. 7, 1962	12.95 9.48	10,600 1,900
1958	Mar. 27, 1958	4.58	382		June 11, 1962 July 7, 1962	8.77 11.14	1,360 3,680
1959	Mar. 5, 1959	a5.00	-	1963	Aug. 2, 1963	9.72	1,880

a Backwater from ice. b Maximum daily.

4810. Big Sioux River near Dell Rapids, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°47'25", long 96°44'45", in $NW_{1}^{1}NW_{1}^{1}$ sec.29, T.104 N., R.49 W., on right bank at downstream side of highway bridge, a quarter of a mile downstream from confluence of divided channels, l_{1}^{2} miles upstream from nearest tributary, and 3 miles southwest of Dell Rapids.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--5,060 sq mi, approximately, of which about 3,090 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Historical data.--In 1952, a local resident who had been in Dell Rapids for 61 years stated that the flood of April 1952 was the greatest and that of April 1951 was the next greatest within his memory.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 1,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	Mar. 28, 1949 Apr. 6, 1949	a10.08 9.46	2,040 2,700	1955	Mar. 12, 1955 Mar. 16, 1955	a7.94 a8.72	1,110 1,380
1950	Apr. 1, 1950 Apr. 20, 1950	all.83 6.57	2,800 1,210	1956	July 14, 1956	8.65	1,750
	May 12, 1950 June 12, 1950	6.04 6.62	1,030 1,260	1957	Mar. 24, 1957 June 18, 1957 June 25, 1957	alo.04 14.93 9.56	2,000 15,500 2,190
1951	Apr. 1, 1951 Apr. 4, 1951 June 28, 1951	al2.47 41.32 8.27	3,750 12,300 1,690		July 3, 1957 July 21, 1957	9.09 6.79	1,980 1,070
	July 4, 1951	6.75	1,110	1958	June 4, 1958	4.78	450
1952	Apr. 5, 1952 June 17, 1952 July 6, 1952	14.85 8.88 7.03	15, 4 00 1,980 1,220	1959	Mar. 10, 1959 May 28, 1959	a5.08 4.56	- 380
	July 21, 1952	6.59	1,050	1960	Mar. 31, 1960 Apr. 1, 1960	al4.83 14.42	11,900
1953	Mar. 15, 1953 Mar. 22, 1953	a8.34 7.71	1,350 1,740		Apr. 6, 1960	12.86	5,550
	May 5, 1953 May 15, 1953 May 25, 1953	7.72 7.09 8.05	1,640 1,350 1,800	1961	Mar. 3, 1961 Mar. 15, 1961	a9.68 7.39	1,600 1,330
	June 27, 1953 Aug. 6, 1953 Aug. 11, 1953	6.83 7.07 6.23	1,320 1,410 1,030	1962	Mar. 30, 1962 May 24, 1962 June 8, 1962	15.14 7.99 8.53	18,400 1,590 1,810
1954	Mar. 19, 1954	all.22	2.740		July 11, 1962	10.43	3,000
	Mar. 25, 1954	10.65	2,960	1963	Aug. 4, 1963	8.20	1,740

a Backwater from ice.

4815. Skunk Creek near Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°32'35", long 96°48'30", in $NW_{1}^{1}NW_{1}^{1}$ sec.23, T.101 W., R.50 W., on left bank at downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 16, 600 ft upstream from nearest tributary, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from mouth, and 4 miles west of Sioux Falls.

Drainage area. -- 520 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording May 1948 to October 1949; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,415.29 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 8,100 cfs and extended above on basis of slope-area measurement at 29,400 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 7 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 500 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1949	Mar. 5, 1949 Mar. 28, 1949 Apr. 6, 1949	a7.81 5.37 5.73	1,940 853 1,060	1957	Mar. 24, 1957 June 17, 1957 June 28, 1957 July 3, 1957	a7.11 17.78 4.52 8.10	1,800 29,400 534 2,640
1950	Mar. 25, 1950 May 19, 1950 June 12, 1950	5.66 5.19 4.75	1,030 803 592	1958	Apr. 6, 1958	4.11	344
1951	Mar. 29, 1951 Apr. 4, 1951	a9.25 7.78	2,150 2,150	1959	May 28, 1959 Aug. 2, 1959	7.96 4.73	2,580 675
	June 18, 1951 June 26, 1951	5.46 9.48	928 3,070	1960	Mar. 30, 1960 Apr. 1, 1960 Apr. 6, 1960	13.64 10.27 10.79	8,200 4,120 4,640
1952	Feb. 12, 1952 Mar. 20, 1952 Mar. 29, 1952	a5.17 a7.19 12.16	- 750 5,770		Apr. 13, 1960 May 19, 1960	5.09 4.63	799 578
1953	Apr. 22, 1952 Mar. 11, 1953	5.08 a6.64	813 700	1961	Feb. 23, 1961 Mar. 15, 1961	a6.54 4.48	- 525
1333	June 8, 1953 June 27, 1953	6.97 8.28	1,880 2,770	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 Apr. 4, 1962 May 28, 1962	12.43 6.62 4.96	6,430 1,760 665
1954	Mar. 19, 1954	7.19	2,000		June 17, 1962 July 5, 1962	4.68 4.56	538 500
1955 1956	Mar. 9, 1955 June 4, 1956	a6.05 5.02	797 781	1963	July 20, 1962 Mar. 23, 1963	4.67 a3.83	546
1236	Aug. 12, 1956	4.79	680	1362	Mar. 24, 1963	3.38	149

a Backwater from ice.

4821. Big Sioux River near Brandon, S. Dak. (Published as "at Sioux Falls" prior to 1960)

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°36', long 96°38', in $NE_u^{\frac{1}{4}}SE_u^{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec.30, T.102 N., R.48 V., on left bank 130 ft upstream from Great Northern Railway bridge, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles northwest of Brandon, and 7 miles upstream from Split Rock Creek.

<u>Drainage area.</u>--5,810 sq mi, approximately, of which about 3,840 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff; 5,750 sq mi, approximately, of which about 3,780 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff at 1943-59 site.

<u>Gage</u>.--Nonrecording August 1943 to September 1954; recording thereafter. At site $14\frac{3}{4}$ miles upstream at datum 109.45 ft higher prior to October 1959. Datum of gage is 1,283.38 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements.

<u>Historical data</u>.--Flood of Apr. 7, 1952, is greatest since at least 1881, according to records of Sioux Falls city engineer.

Remarks.--During periods of high stage, part of flow leaves the main channel upstream from the 1943-59 gage site and is diverted through a bypars canal across the loop of river on which the gage was located. Bypass caral flow (maximum 1951-59, 2,820 cfs June 19, 1957) returns to main channel at a point about 7 miles upstream from 1960-63 gage site; records prior to March 1951 do not include bypass flow. Base for partial-duration series, 2,600 cfs.

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1944	Feb. 26, 1944 May 24, 1944 July 11, 1944	10.24 7.08 8.30	5,250 2,640 3,540	1952	Apr. 2, 1952 Apr. 7, 1952	11.65 14.50	7,660 13,500
1945	Feb. 15, 1945 Mar. 12, 1945	a9.4 a9.4	2,640	1953	Mar. 16, 1953 June 27, 1953	a7.74 8.28	- 3,360
	Mar. 12, 1945 Mar. 18, 1945 June 4, 1945	7.19 7.06	2,700 2,710	1954	Mar. 20, 1954 Mar. 26, 1954	a8.79 7.97	3,870 3,240
1946	Mar. 14, 1946 Mar. 19, 1946	a8.0 8.20	- 3,460	1955	Mar. 10, 1955 Mar. 10, 1955	a8.83 a8.43	- 1,820
1947	Apr. 17, 1947 June 10, 1947	8.86 10.80	3,320 5,000	1956	July 15, 1956	4.03	895
1948	Feb. 28, 1948 Mar. 18, 1948 Mar. 26, 1948	al3.9 a9.75 9.92	(b) 3,440 4,250	1957	Mar. 25, 1957 June 17, 1957 July 4, 1957	7.81 16.01 9.48	3,100 16,200 4,020
	July 21, 1948 July 29, 1948	8.55 10.00	3,380 4,330	1958	Mar. 2, 1958 Apr. 6, 1958	a4.37 3.49	- 493
1949	Mar. 5, 1949 Apr. 6, 1949	a9.67 8.25	- 3,140	1959	May 28, 1959	7.58	2,850
1950	Mar. 26, 1950 Apr. 3, 1950	a8.1 7.33	2,560	1960	Apr. 1, 1960 Apr. 6, 1960	18.61 17.51	14,400 10,700
1951	Mar. 30, 1951 Apr. 6, 1951	all.17	4,700 13,100	1961 1962	Mar. 4, 1961 Mar. 31, 1962	8.97 19.93	1,780 17,100
1050	June 26, 1951	8.51	3,340		July 12, 1962	10.84	2,680
1952	Mar. 30, 1952	a12.85	7,900	1963	Aug. 5, 1963	8.68	1,640

a Backwater from ice.

b Discharge unknown; greater than 2,600 cfs.

4828.7. Little Beaver Creek tributary near Canton, S. Dak.

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°15', long 96°38', in NE_{π}^{1} sec.4, T.97 N., R.49 W., at culvert on county highway, 4 miles southwest of Canton.

Drainage area. -- 0.22 sq mi.

Gage. -- Crest-stage gage. Altitude of gage is 1,330 ft (from topographic map).

Stage-discharge relation .-- Defined by current-meter measurements below 16 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1956	June 4. 1956	2.04	11	1961	Mar. 15, 1961	2.03	11				
1957	July 27, 1957	2.60	23	1962	June 16, 1962	3.49	-				
1958	Feb. 27, 1958	1.98	10	1963	Sept. 4, 1963	2.56	22				
1959	May 21, 1959	3.78	- 1	1964	May 12, 1964	2.78	27				
1960	Apr. 1, 1960	2.49	20		* '						

4834.1. Otter Creek north of Sibley, Iowa

 $\frac{\text{Location.}\text{--Lat }43°28', \text{ long }95°45', \text{ at northeast corner of sec.25, T.100 N.,}}{\text{R.41 W., at bridge on county road "H", 4 miles north of Sibley.}$

Drainage area. -- 11.9 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 340 cfs and by contracted-opening measurement at 952 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	Mar. 29, 1952	6.95	108	1958	-	(a)	-
1953	June 7, 1953	8.06	982	1959	May 30, 1959	7.62	674
1954	June 20, 1954	7.73	751	1960	Apr. 30, 1960	6.60	229
1955	Apr. 23, 1955	4.56	52		1 * * * * *	-	
	1			1961	Mar. 27, 1961	(a)	(b)
1956	Mar. 28, 1956	4.12	45	1962	Mar. 31, 1962	8.49	1.410
1957		(a)	J -	1963	J - ´	(a)	(b)

a Below bottom of gage.

b Peak discharge less than 68 cfs.

4834.2. Schutte Creek near Sibley, Iowa

Location. -- Lat 43°29', long 95°46', near northwest corner sec.23, T.100 N., R.42 W., at culvert 6 miles northwest of Sibley.

Drainage area. -- 143 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

<u>Stage-discharge relation</u>.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 75 cfs and by indirect measurement at 503 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Cage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	Mar. 29, 1952	4.49	175	1958	-	(a)	15
1953	June 7, 1953	5.15	503	1959	May 30, 1959	3.84	62
1954	June 19, 1954	4.04	86	1960	Mar. 30, 1960	4.17	100
1955	Apr. 23, 1955	3.84	62		Ī		
	1			1961	Mar. 27, 1961	3.76	54
1956	Aug. 13, 1956	3.55	46	1962	June 17, 1962	3.77	55
1957	June 18, 1957	3.81	60	1963		(a)	(b)
а Ве	elow bottom of ga	ge.	b Peak discha	rge less	than 15 cfs.		

a Below bottom of gage.

4834.3. Otter Creek at Sibley, Iowa

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°24', long 95°46', near N_{π}^{1} corner sec.14, T.99 N., R.42 W., at bridge on old State Highway 9, 1 mile northeast of Sibley.

Drainage area .-- 29.9 sq mi.

Gage . -- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 1,300 cfs, and by indirect measurement at 5,430 cfs.

Remarks. -- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)			
1952	Mar. 29, 1952	8.14	822	1958	June 4, 1958	6.12	120			
1953	June 7, 1953	9.82	5,400	1959	May 30, 1959	7,98	698			
1954	June 20, 1954	9.49	3,860	1960	Mar. 30, 1960	7.74	554			
1955	Apr. 23, 1955	5.96	107	ll	1					
			ŀ	1961	Mar. 27, 1961	7.07	281			
1956	Mar. 28, 1956	5.24	64	1962	Mar. 31, 1962	-	2,000			
1957	Mar. 25, 1957	6.59	175	1963	-	(a)	-			

a Below bottom of gage.

4834.4. Dawson Creek near Sibley, Iowa

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 43°24', long 95°44', near NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.20, T.99 N., R.41 W., at culvert on county road "D", 2 miles southeast of Sibley.

Drainage area. -- 4.35 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 370 cfs, and by indirect measurement at 4,290 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952	Mar. 29, 1952	5.31	460	1958	June 4, 1958	4.81	140
1953	June 7, 1953	6.21	4,290	1959	May 30, 1959	5.73	1,290
1954	June 20, 1954	5.25	400	1960	Mar. 30, 1960	5.27	440
1955	Apr. 23, 1955	4.71	110		_		
ŀ	-			1961	Mar. 27, 1961	4.67	110
1956	Aug. 13, 1956	4.06	52	1962	June 5, 1962	4.66	113
1957	July 3, 1957	4.81	140	1963	July 24, 1963	5.16	328

4834.5. Wagner Creek near Ashton, Iowa

Location. -- Lat 43°21', long 95°47', on south line of sec.35, T.99 N., R.42 W., at bridge 3 miles northeast of Ashton.

Drainage area .-- 7.09 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage .

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 280 cfs, and by indirect measurements at 1,170 and 2,840 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges of Wagner Creek near Ashton, Icwa

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gige height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952 1953 1954 1955	Mar. 29, 1952 June 7, 1953 June 20, 1954 Apr. 23, 1955	4.31 5.37 5.29 3.60	390 2,840 2,600 40	1958 1959 1960	Apr. 5, 1958 May 30, 1959 Mar. 30, 1960	3.52 5.29 4.33	24 2,600 475
1956 1957	Aug. 13, 1956 July 3, 1957	3.56 3.96	32 180	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 27, 1961 Mar. 31, 1962	3.64 4.58 (a)	52 516 -

a Below bottom of gage.

4834.6. Otter Creek near Ashton, Iowa

 $\underline{Location}$.--Lat 43°20', long 95°46', near SE corner sec.2, T.98 N., R.42 W., at bridge on county road, 2 miles northeast of Ashton.

Drainage area. -- 88.0 sq mi.

Gage .-- Crest-stage gage.

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 5,600 cfs, and by indirect measurements at 7,080 and 17,800 cfs.

Remarks .-- Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1952 1953 1954 1955	Mar. 29, 1952 June 7, 1953 June 20, 1954 Apr. 23, 1955	9.88 12.16 11.17 7.14	2,100 17,400 6,320 393	1958 1959 1960	Apr. 5, 1958 May 30, 1959 Mar. 30, 1960	7.01 10.27 9.37	367 2,880 1,300
1956 1957	Aug. 13, 1956 July 3, 1957	7.62 8.51	489 754	1961 1962 1963	Mar. 27, 1961 Mar. 31, 1962 June 10, 1963	7.01 10.65 6.61	367 3,990 303

4835. Rock River near Rock Valley, Iowa

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 43°12'05", long 96°20'15", in $NE_{h}^{1}NE_{h}^{1}$ sec.25, T.97 N., R.47 W., on downstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 18, 1.8 miles west of Rock Valley and 16.4 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area .-- 1,600 sq mi.

Gage. -- Nonrecording prior to Aug. 13, 1952, recording thereafter (June 4, 1949, to Aug. 12, 1952, supplementary recording gage above 6.2 ft gage height).
Datum of gage is 1,216.00 ft above mean sea level (State Highway Commission bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements below 23,000 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 12 ft.

Remarks .-- Base for partial-duration series, 3,000 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

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Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)				
1897	-	17.0	-	1950	Mar. 28, 1950	11.33	4,320				
1948	July 23, 1948	10.9	a4,090	1951	Mar. 30, 1951 Apr. 5, 1951	11.37	5,170 14,300				
1949	Mar. 6, 1949 Mar. 29, 1949	12.30 11.75	5,790 5,160		June 30, 1951	11.08	4,740				
	Apr. 8, 1949	12.10	5,530	1952	Mar. 20, 1952 Mar. 31, 1952	12.55 15.30	6,100 17,300				
1950	Mar. 5, 1950	b11.60	-	1	1		· ·				
	Mar. 25, 1950	11.48	4,560	1953	Mar. 14, 1953	10.83	4,220				
a Ma	ximum for period	June to	September.	b Bac	kwater from ice.						

Peak stages and discharges of Rock River near Rock Valley, Iowa--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1953	May 27, 1953 June 8, 1953	10.27 15.99	3,520 18,900	1959	June 1, 1959	14.06	10,200
	June 29, 1953 Aug. 6, 1953	9.95	3,150 4,220	1960	Mar. 31, 1960 Apr. 2, 1960	15.38 14.93	16,700 14,100
1954	Mar. 20, 1954 June 21, 1954	12.11 15.86	5,300 19,200	1961	Mar. 2, 1961 Mar. 16, 1961	13.06 10.29	8,580 3, 4 10
1955	Mar. 12, 1955	9.31	2,370	1962	Mar. 30, 1962 Apr. 5, 1962	16.91 14.26	28,400 11,000
1956	July 2, 1956	7.59	1,160		May 24, 1962 June 18, 1962	11.02	4,260 5,220
1957	June 19, 1957 July 3, 1957	10.55 9.97	3,770 3,050	1963	June 12, 1963	7.50	1,300
1958	Apr. 7, 1958	6.18	545				

4840. Dry Creek at Hawarden, Iowa

Location.--Lat 42°59'45", long 96°28'15", in $NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}NE_{\overline{u}}^{1}$ sec.2, T.94 N., R.48 W., on left bank 6 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 10 at east edge of Hawarden and 1.7 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area. -- 48.4 sq mi.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording prior to Oct. 30, 1949; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,170.42 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929 (Corps of Engineers bench mark).

Stage-discharge relation.--Defined by current-meter measurements below 860 cfs and extended above on basis of contracted-opening measurement at 10,900 cfs.

Bankfull stage .-- 10 ft.

Remarks. -- Base for partial-duration series, 300 cfs.

Peak stages and discharges

Water y e ar	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1926	September1926	18.0	-	1955	Mar. 2, 1955 Mar. 9, 1955	a8.68 6.96	- 81
1934	-	15.8	-	1050	_		
1949	Mar. 5, 1949	13,10	686	1956	July 31, 1956	8.09	152
1950	Mar. 24, 1950	al3.5	500	1957	July 4, 1957	12.00	606
	1		1	1958	Apr. 6, 1958	5.92	17
1951	Mar. 27, 1951 Mar. 29, 1951 Apr. 3, 1951 June 25, 1951	13.83 13.29 9.92 11.41	950 (b) 319 509	1959	May 28, 1959 May 31, 1959	11.18 14.75	376 1,000
	July 3, 1951	13.28	850	1960	Mar. 28, 1960 Apr. 2, 1960	15.10 15.36	2,430 3,000
1952	Mar. 18, 1952 Mar. 30, 1952	11.0 14.14	451 1,020		Apr. 12, 1960	10.32	388
	July 7, 1952 Aug. 28, 1952	12.59 11.74	71 4 556	1961	Feb. 23, 1961 Mar. 14, 1961	al3.04 10.66	500 425
1953	June 7, 1953	17.57	10,900	1962	Mar. 28, 1962 Aug. 30, 1962	15.88 9.07	2,330 360
1954	Mar. 16, 1954 June 10, 1954 June 19, 1954	11.24 11.76 12.14	479 566 630	1963	Feb. 7, 16, 1963 July 5, 1963	a6.83 6.77	_ 101

a Backwater from ice.

b Not determined; exceeded base discharge.

4855. Big Sioux River at Akron, Iowa

<u>Location</u>.--Lat 42°49'40", long 96°33'50", in $W_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sec.31, T.93 N., P.48 W., on left bank at west edge of Akron, three-quarters of a mile downstream from State Highway 48 and $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles upstream from Union Creek.

<u>Drainage area</u>.--9,030 sq mi, approximately, of which about 7,060 sq mi contributes directly to surface runoff.

 $\underline{\tt Gage}$.-Nonrecording October 1928 to December 1934; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,118.90 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

 $\frac{Stage-discharge\ relation}{extensive\ changes\ due\ to\ levee\ breaks\ in\ vicinity\ of\ the\ gage.}$

Bankfull stage .-- 15 ft.

 $\underline{\text{Remarks.}\text{--}\text{Base}}$ for partial-duration series, 3,500 cfs. Only annual peaks are shown prior to 1935.

Water year	Date	Gage height	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Grge height	Discharge (cfs)
year		(feet)	(618)	year		(feet)	(618)
1929 1930	Mar. 15, 1929 June 6, 1930	18.63 9.92	20,800 3,7 4 0	1944	June 18, 1944 July 15, 1944 Aug. 7, 1944	17.01 16.51 12.89	11,100 9,840 4,770
1931 1932 1933 1934	Aug. 9, 1931 Mar. 1, 1932 Sept. 5, 1933 June 8, 1934	5.60 18.04 17.8 16.08	1,390 16,900 14,200 10,600	1 94 5	Feb. 20, 1945 Mar. 14, 1945 May 23, 1945 May 30, 1945	12.03 17.42 10.86 12.07	4,150 12,300 3,500 4,220
1935	Mar. 7, 1935 Mar. 10, 1935	al2.24 al0.06	3,000		June 17, 1945 July 16, 1945	16.48 11.40	9,820 3,790
1936	Mar. 12, 1936 May 26, 1936 Sept.16, 1936	18.63 11.79 12.92	18,000 5,300 6,720	1946	Mar. 5, 1946 Mar. 17, 1946 Apr. 22, 1946	15.28 15.05 11.45	8,970 8,400 4,040
1937	Mar. 10, 1937 Apr. 14, 1937 May 26, 1937	al2.99 12.23 13.14	5,300 4,880 5,760	1947	Apr. 14, 1947 May 2, 1947 June 15, 1947 June 26, 1947	14.44 12.90 16.84 12.86	7,400 5,120 10,500 4,660
1938	Mar. 5, 1938 Mar. 18, 1938 May 6, 1938 July 4, 1938 Sept.12, 1938 Sept.17, 1938	a12.90 17.21 10.58 17.53 11.03 16.58	4,200 11,200 3,540 12,700 3,800 9,800	1 94 8	July 2, 1947 Mar. 2, 1948 Mar. 21, 1948 May 12, 1948 July 25, 1948 Aug. 2, 1948	12.43 a18.50 16.87 11.08 14.49 11.58	4,290 6,500 10,800 3,610 6,600 3,910
1939	Mar. 17, 1939 Mar. 21, 1939	al5.45 11.59	6,300 4,370	1949	Mar. 8, 1949 Mar. 31, 1949	17.08 16.22	11, 4 00 9,170
1940	Mar. 22, 1940 Apr. 2, 1940	all.06 17.32	11,700	1950	Apr. 9, 1949 Mar. 7, 1950	17.11 al2.56	11,400 4,000
1941	Mar. 4, 1941 Mar. 12, 1941 Mar. 25, 1941	a10.98 13.24 13.52	5,550 5,820		Mar. 28, 1950 June 18, 1950	13.36 13.40	5,260 5,450
1942	Apr. 2, 1941 May 16, 1942 May 30, 1942	11.78 12.98 15.74	4,350 4,870 7,940	1951	Apr. 6, 1951 July 1, 1951 July 4, 1951	19.66 16.08 15.54	28,800 8,390 7,580
	June 4, 1942 June 29, 1942 Aug. 2, 1942 Aug. 31, 1942 Sept. 5, 1942 Sept. 21, 1942	19.23 13.96 18.28 15.23 16.18 11.52	21,400 5,810 16,600 7,280 8,620 3,680	1952	Feb. 15, 1952 Mar. 22, 1952 Apr. 1, 1952 Apr. 10, 1952 June 19, 1952 July 7, 1952	all.81 16.10 19.75 17.71 10.92 15.36	4,300 9,650 33,000 16,500 3,840 8,180
1943	Feb. 24, 1943 Mar. 27, 1943 June 18, 1943 June 27, 1943 July 7, 1943 Aug. 15, 1943	15.17 11.86 17.35 14.69 11.65 12.03	7,200 3,920 12,000 6,630 3,920 4,160	1953	Mar. 16, 1953 May 28, 1953 June 8, 1953 June 30, 1953 Aug. 7, 1953	14.22 12.71 19.33 13.31 13.04	6,780 5,090 21,800 5,560 5,340
1944	Feb. 29, 1944 May 7, 1944	18.24 12.95	15,900 4,820	1954	Mar. 22, 1954 June 22, 1954	18.11 19.95	15,600 21,700
	May 15, 1944 May 21, 1944	14.60 11.24	6,600 3,510	1955	Mar. 11, 1955	12.25	4,940
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Peak stages and discharges of Big Sioux River at Akron, Iowa.--Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1957	Mar. 26, 1957 June 21, 1957	12.14 19.57	4,580 19,400	1961	Mar. 17, 1961	14.12	5,840
	July 5, 1957	14.40	5,980	1962	Mar. 31, 1962 May 26, 1962	22.08 16.11	54,300 8,500
1958	Apr. 8, 1958	5.98	1,120		May 31, 1962 June 10, 1962	12.98 12.34	4,620 4,100
1959	June 3, 1959	16.93	8,430		June 19, 1962 July 8, 1962	16.78 12.34	9,010 4,240
1960	Apr. 1, 1960 Apr. 15, 1960	21.56 16.18	49,500 8,930	1963	Aug. 7, 1963	7.59	1,650
1961	Mar. 5, 1961	16.18	9,050				

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

4860. Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa

Location.--Lat 42°29'10", long 96°24'45", in $NW_{\pm}^1SE_{\pm}^1$ sec.16, T.29 N., R.9 E., sixth principal meridian, on right bank on upstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 77 at Sioux City, 2.0 miles downstream from Big Sioux River.

Drainage area. -- 314,600 sq mi, approximately.

<u>Gage.</u>--Nonrecording at various sites within 1.7 miles of present site at various datums prior to Jan. 1, 1906, and at present site and datum Jan. 1, 1906, to Feb. 14, 1935; recording thereafter. Datum of gage is 1,076.96 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. All gage heights adjusted to present datum.

Stage-discharge relation. -- Defined by current-meter measurements.

Remarks. -- Annual maximum stages prior to 1929 and 1932-38 from publication of Mississippi River Commission. Peak discharges affected by upstream mainstem reservoirs beginning with construction of Fort Peck reservoir in 1937. Only annual peaks are shown.

Peak stages and discharges

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1879	Apr. 7, 1879	al5,5	-	1906	June 16, 1906	15.2	_
1880	July 7, 1880	14.0	-	1907	May 30, 1907	15.2	-
				1908	June 23, 1908	15.2	-
1881	Apr. 23, 1881	a22.5	-	1909	June 15, 1909	14.7	-
1882	June 27, 1882	13.4	-	1910	Mar. 20, 1910	al6.6	-
1883	July 9, 1883	13.5	-				
1884	Apr. 4, 1884	15.9	-	1911	June 30, 1911	12.0	-
1885	June 15, 1885	15.1	-	1912	Apr. 10, 1912	a16.1	-
				1913	Apr. 12, 1913	al6.4	-
1886	Mar. 20, 1886	al4.4	-	1914	June 13, 1914	13.5	-
1887	Mar. 26, 1887	al7.4	-	1915	-	14.9	-
1888	Mar. 21, 1888	al6.4	-				
1889	Mar. 29, 1889	a9.4	- 1	1916	July 10, 1916	14.9	-
1890	June 7, 1890	11.7	-	1917	Apr. 13, 1917	al6.5	-
	l - .			1918	Mar. 29, 1918	al4.7	-
1891	July 5, 1891	12.9	-	1919	Apr. 10, 1919	al3,6	-
1892	July 12, 1892	14.6	-	1920	May 16, 1920	16.1	-
1893	Apr. 10, 1893	al3.6	-		l		
1894	Apr. 12, 1894	al4.1	-	1921	June 27, 1921	14.2	-
1895	June 6, 1895	11.1	-	1922	June 24, 1922	13.1	-
				1923	Mar. 23, 1923	al6.8	-
1896	June 14, 1896	12.7	-	1924	Apr. 13, 1924	al2.6	-
1897	Apr. 11, 1897	al4.7	-	1925	June 11, 1925	13.6	-
1898	June 30, 1898	13.0	-				
1899	Apr. 22, 1899	al6.0	-	1926	June 21, 1926	10.2	-
1900	Apr. 8, 1900	al2.4	-	1927	May 13, 1927	16.6	-
				1928	Feb. 5, 1928	12.6	-
1901	June 21, 1901	13.5	-	1929	Apr. 1, 1929	al2.5	190,000
1902	June 12, 1902	12.4	-	1930	Mar. 6, 1930	9.4	108,000
1903	July 10, 1903	13.2	-		Apr. 10, 1930	a9.8	-
1904	Apr. 12, 1904	al5.7	-				
1905	July 6, 1905 obably backwater	18.0	- 1	1931	June 16, 1931	9.79	54,700

a Probably backwater from ice.

Peak stages and discharges of Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa. -- Continued

Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)	Water year	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (cfs)
1932	June 16,19,1932	11.7	-	1948	Mar. 27, 1948	b9.8	115,000
1933	May 28, 1933	10.9	- 1	1949	Apr. 10, 1949	15.72	178,000
1934	Mar. 3, 1934	al3.4	-	1950	Apr. 25, 1950	18.44	252,000
1935	July 17, 1935	12.9	-				•
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1936	Mar. 8, 1936	all.1	_	1952	Apr. 14, 1952	24.28	441,000
1937	June 21, 1937	11.8	-	1953	June 25, 1953	c9.19	109,000
1938	Mar. 24, 1938	13.2	-	1954	June 21, 1954	6.83	51,300
1939	Apr. 3, 1939	14.35	168,000	1955	Mar. 12, 1955	d6.19	56,200
1940	June 16, 1940	8.90	55,700				
			,	1956	Aug. 18, 1956	7.10	38,900
1941	June 15, 1941	13.00	121,000	1957	Oct. 3, 1956	6.43	36,200
1942	June 8, 1942	13.77	127,000	1958	July 2, 1958	7.28	39,500
1943	Apr. 10, 1943	18.72	212,000	1959	May 31, 1959	6.50	33,600
1944	Apr. 12, 1944	15.45	180,300	1960	Apr. 3, 1960	10.52	101,000
1945	Mar. 22, 1945	9.35	116,400				
			,	1961	Aug. 10, 1961	5.77	32,700
1946	June 21, 1946	8.6	87,900	1962	Apr. 2, 1962	6.92	71,600
1947	Apr. 4, 1947	15.10	178,000	1963	June 2, 1963	6.00	34,400

a Probably backwater from ice.
b Occurred June 27, 1948.
c Occurred June 19, 1953.
d Occurred June 10, 1955.
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